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NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY BONDS.

Pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, December 1st, A. D. 1914, the Mayor and Board of Public Works purposes to sell, to the highest bidder, one bond issue of said city of Grand Rapids amounting to Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars more particularly described and set out in Ordinance No. 187 which ordinance was duly published in the Grand Rapids Tribune December 2, A. D. 1914.

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School Board Convention.

The annual school board convention was held in this city yesterday and today, and there are a large number of teachers and school board members from about the county in attendance. The meetings are being held at the training school building and a good program had been prepared for the two days.

Water Main Burst.

The water main that runs under the river to supply the west side was discovered to be leaking on Monday and a diver was immediately sent for to repair the break. It is expected that he will arrive in the city today to commence work.

W. T. Jones is assisting in making out the tax roll at the city clerk's office, which is a gentle reminder of the fact that it will soon be in order to dig up the year's savings to pay the taxes.

At the meeting of the city council last night the ordinance authorizing a bond issue of \$80,000 for the purchase of the electric light plant was passed, and it is expected that everything will be in order so that the plant can be taken over in January.

WILL HAVE A BRANCH HERE.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms to be Opened in the Old Elk Rooms.

It is probable that a branch of the Young Men's Christian association will be opened in this city when the Elks rooms are vacated in the Wood Block over the postoffice.

The matter of establishing a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in this city has been agitated on numerous occasions before, but it has never been possible to secure a suitable place, and notwithstanding that an effort was made several years ago to erect a building for this purpose, the business men of the city did not enter into the plan with enough enthusiasm to warrant going ahead with the idea, and the result was that it was dropped.

However, when the Elks move into their new building, which will be about the first of January, there will be a pretty good place for the purpose left vacant, which can be secured. There is no question but what a good membership could be secured in this city, and if the place is properly fitted up it would be a popular resort for the young fellows to while away their evenings.

Death of Mrs. Wakeman.

John Bell, Sr., recently received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Wakeman, who died at Marshall, Wis., on Nov. 15th. In mentioning the death of Mrs. Wakeman the Marshall Record has the following to say:

Mary Bell was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, January 10, 1843, and died at her home in this village, Sunday morning, November 15, 1914, at 5 o'clock. She was at the time of her death, 71 years, 10 months and 5 days of age. When a child she came to Wisconsin with her parents and settled on a farm near Waterloo, where she grew to young womanhood.

In 1864 she was married to Wm. Bateman. Three children were born to them, none of whom are living. Mr. Bateman died in 1876.

In 1884 she married Thaddeus B. Wakeman, who died in 1894.

Two brothers, George Bell of Menomonie, and John Bell of Grand Rapids, two grand-children, Mrs. L. Theiler and Benj. Buchanan, of this village, besides a number of other relatives, remain to mourn her death.

The deceased was a resident of this village for about fifty years, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances by whom she will be greatly missed.

The funeral service was held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. C. Zoreb, and interment made in the Medina cemetery.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sierck celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday, on which occasion about sixty-five invited guests assembled at their home to do honor to the occasion. They were presented with a handsome Morris chair by the west side fire company, of which Mr. Sierck is a member, and they received numerous other presents of silverware. A six o'clock supper was served and a very pleasant time was had.

Attending Meeting at Marshfield.

Among those who went to Marshfield on Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Club held in that city at the new Episcopal Guild Hall were L. P. Witter, Geo. K. Gibson, Fred Stamm, Louis Reichel, Geo. P. Hambrecht, M. N. Weeks, W. F. Kellogg, W. Lynn, E. B. Redford, Walter Stamm, Richard Gibson, Al. Voss, F. MacKinnon, Roy Weeks and D. Rezin. The trip was made by auto and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Lecture at Moravian Church.

Mr. Robert Ueckle of Harvard, Ill., will give a lecture in the Scandinavian church next Sunday evening which will be a recital of his trip thru Palestine and Egypt. Mr. Ueckle is spending the week end in this city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Christ Madsen.

DEPOT ROBBED AT JUNCTION CITY

Joseph Shepp was arrested in this city last Wednesday charged with robbing the depot at Junction City, and subsequently made a written confession admitting that he was the one who committed the deed.

It seems that Shepp left this city Tuesday evening on the north bound passenger train on the St. Paul road, getting off at Junction City. He hung about the depot there until the agent happened to be out of the place, when he raised the window near the cash drawer, pried open the till, and took what money there was in sight. Then he boarded the southbound passenger which passed a few minutes after the theft was committed and returned to this city.

Detective Cunningham of the Soo line was in the city on Wednesday and while looking up another matter with one of the local police, ran across Shepp and recognized him as a former offender, and told the officer that he was undoubtedly the man who had committed the theft at the Junction. Shepp was arrested on recommendation of Cunningham and after being taken to jail confessed that he was the one who had taken the money.

He was later taken to Stevens Point and made a written confession there, but when he was taken before the judge he pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. He was returned to jail again, and later admitted his intention of pleading guilty.

It is said that Shepp was soon to be married to a young lady of this city and had taken this means of raising some money for the coming event. He stated that he had no money at all when he went to Junction City and had to beat his way up there by taking the blind baggage. After his return here on Tuesday evening he bummed around town for a time, spending several dollars of the money at saloons, and the next day went to one of the local furniture dealers and made a payment on some household goods that he intended to use when he set up house-keeping. This money was subsequently recovered and the company got back about forty dollars of the fifty-one that had been taken from the depot.

GOT SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL.

Girl Forger Pleads Guilty to Charge Against Her.

Genevieve Shemanski, the girl who was arrested last week for passing three forged checks on local merchants, was taken before Judge Pomanyville this morning when she pleaded guilty to the charge against her and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

The girl stated that the checks she had in her possession were stolen from the rooms in the Witter Hotel, where she had been working during the week of the potato growers' convention. The girl came to this city from Stevens Point last September and for some time was employed on the Jacob Searls cranberry marsh. After finishing her work there she came to this city and she was employed at the hotel only during the rush incident to the convention.

Wages in Italy.

According to La Tribuna, published at Rome, a strike of the stone masons and bricklayers at Siena, Tuscany, Italy, has been settled on the basis of the following daily wage scale:

Ten hours constitutes a day's work; stone masons and bricklayers, first class, 63 to 72 cents; second class, 54 to 63; helpers, 39 to 47; foundations, 43 to 51 cents; apprentices, a general increase of 15 per cent. Workers at aqueduct of Viterbo, 49 and 45 cents, with reduction in time of two hours per day in winter. Excavators at aqueduct 51 cents, respectively. Excavators of cents.

Stone masons and bricklayers at Leghorn receive 77 to 96 cents per day.

A SHRINKAGE IN VALUES.

Gold Proves to be Not the Unalterable Standard That Some Think.

About a quarter of a century ago while down on the cranberry marsh George B. McMillan of this city accidentally gave a young man a \$5.00 gold piece in place of a nickel in paying off for some work the young man had done. Mr. McMillan discovered his loss some time afterward, but did not get his yellow boy back, the young man apparently having failed to discover the mistake.

Time rolled on, as time had a habit of doing in those days the same as it does now, and Mr. McMillan made his headquarters in this city and by engaging in the potato business managed to pull down enough of the filthy lucre so that he ceased to lie awake nights thinking about the loss of his five spot some years ago. It seems, however, that it was different with the young man. He went west, and is said to have prospered also but he never got away from that five dollars that he had wrongfully appropriated in his youth. It is evident that he was troubled with an ingrowing conscience, a malady that is supposed to be pretty much extinct in these days.

One day the angel of death stalked in at his door and tapped him on the shoulder and he realized that he was about to be summoned hence. He repented before it was too late, and thru a mutual acquaintance living in this vicinity made arrangements for the money to be returned to Mr. McMillan, and the result was that on Monday the latter gentleman received a check for \$4.75.

Now while Mr. McMillan is glad to receive the money, or a part of it, he has not as yet been able to figure out why he received only \$4.75 instead of five dollars, the amount that the young man received from him. Upon interviewing the Tribune man about it we explained to him that the price of gold has changed in those twenty-five years, and that probably the matter was figured out on a scientific basis, and that he maybe got all he was entitled to. However, Mr. McMillan is a staunch gold standard man and he will not accept this explanation at all, but is rather inclined to think that it was the abrasion on the metal which reduced the value to this extent.

George is now of the opinion that "Casting your bread upon the waters" may be all right and that it may be returned an hundred fold, but that the same saying does not apply to five dollar gold pieces. We think he was doggedly lucky to get \$4.75 back.

Have Your Furs Made to Order.

A. F. Davis of Berlin is doing a nice business with the best people of Grand Rapids and is giving good satisfaction. He remodels old furs or repairs them and takes orders for new fur garments of all kinds and guarantees to save you considerable money on the better grade furs. See or telephone him, at Hotel Dixon every Tuesday.

Mayor Cohen has announced that the tax rate this year is \$2.82. This is not as bad as it might be and yet it might be better. While everybody appreciates that talk is cheap but that it costs money to lay water mains and build brick pavements, still it will not do to pat the members of the city administration on the back, because they might imagine that they were doing well and slack up in the future. No, indeed. See if you cannot make a few more improvements next year and make the tax rate just a trifle lower than it is now. Humanity may not give you a pleasant look, but think of the reward that you will get in heaven.

At the meeting of the Council last night a recommendation was made that the city adopt some plan of meat and milk inspection, and the recommendation was adopted, although nothing was done toward formulating an ordinance on the subject. It is probable that the matter will be taken up at some late meeting of the Council and the matter settled in legal form.

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- Plain White Cups and Saucers 5c
Large size handled cups and saucers at a very low price.
- Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs . . . 25c
A large variety of plain and fancy bordered silk handkerchiefs in large and small sizes. Values up to 50c at 25c each.
- New Lines of Ladies' Neckwear . . . 10c
We have just received a large assortment of the latest novelties in ladies' neckwear. Numerous 25c values are offered at 10c. You should examine this line.
- Baby Rings 10c
Plain and fancy band rings for the baby. Excellent values at 10c each.
- Chocolate Drops per lb. 10c
Regular 15c per pound value. This is only one of the numerous big values offered in our candy department.
- Enameled Sauce Pans 10c
Six quart heavy grey enameled sauce pans, worth at least double our price.

Christmas Post Cards 6 for 5c

You should not fail to examine our line of postcards before buying. The assortment is very large and the cards offered at 6 for 5c are as good if not better than the cards for which you have been accustomed to paying from 3c to 5c. You can save money by buying your postcards at ZIMMERMAN'S.

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For the Ladies, a Beautiful Art Calendar. For the Children, a 5c size Package of Spearmint Gum.

We want every one in Wood County to visit our Holiday Opening, Saturday, Dec. 5th. A large line of toys and other holiday goods will be on display at money saving prices. The calendars which we shall give away as souvenirs are the best obtainable. They were made to retail at 25c each and are the finest possible examples of European color lithography. They are of large size, measuring 7x14 inches, ribbon tied and beautifully finished in air brush colors and gold. It is not necessary that you make a purchase to get one of these. They are absolutely free to everyone visiting our store on Saturday, Dec. 5th.

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Best Stock of Christmas Gifts in Town

Toyland opened on Saturday and it seemed as though every boy and girl in the country and city came in to see the immense stock of Toys and Holiday Goods that we have gathered for them.

On all sides we heard the oft repeated remark "How reasonable the price is."

Never before in the history of Grand Rapids has such a complete and varied line of Toys and Holiday Goods been brought together, and never before has the Christmas shopping started in so early and with such spirit.

If people could see our line along side of others we would surely get all the business.

Many people are taking the slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," seriously and are getting the best selections. Come in early.

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The check was for the sum of \$3.40 and was drawn on the Marquette County Savings Bank, of Marquette, Mich. It developed that Burns had stolen the checks from a fellow roomer at the hotel who carries an account at the bank named. Several other articles of value disappeared during the time Burns was stopping at the hotel, and it is supposed that he is the responsible party.

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY BONDS.

Pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, December 1st, A. D. 1914, the Mayor and Board of Public Works purposes to sell, to the highest bidder, one bond issue of said city of Grand Rapids amounting to Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars more particularly described and set out in Ordinance No. 187 which ordinance was duly published in the Grand Rapids Tribune December 2, A. D. 1914.

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Public Works to be by them opened on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the City Clerk, at the Library Building, in the City of Grand Rapids. All bids must be sealed and received, accompanied by a certified check of not less than three (3) per cent of the amount of the bond issue or part thereof, which bidder purposes to purchase, on or about December 22, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. The bidder, if for the entire issue, to pay for printing and engraving said bonds. Address Board of Public Works, care Burton L. Brown, City Clerk, Grand Rapids, Wis. The Mayor and Board of Public Works hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids if, in their judgment, the amount offered is too low. No bids will be accepted or considered which would purpose to buy any of the bonds above referred to for less than par.

Dated at the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

FRANK W. CALKINS,
JOHN BAMBERG,
CHRIS. GETTSLAFF,
J. J. JEFFREY.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Burton L. Brown, City Clerk
J. A. Cohen, Mayor.

School Board Convention.

The annual school board convention was held in this city yesterday and today, and there are a large number of teachers and school board members from about the county in attendance. The meetings are being held at the training school building and a good program had been prepared for the two days.

Water Main Burst.

The water main that runs under the river to supply the west side was discovered to be leaking on Monday and a diver was immediately sent for to repair the break. It is expected that he will arrive in the city today to commence work.

W. T. Jones is assisting in making out the tax roll at the city clerk's office, which is a gentle reminder of the fact that it will soon be in order to dig up the year's savings to pay the taxes.

At the meeting of the city council last night the ordinance authorizing a bond issue of \$80,000 for the purchase of the electric light plant was passed, and it is expected that every thing will be in order so that the plant can be taken over in January.

WILL HAVE A BRANCH HERE.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms to be Opened in the Old Elk Rooms.

It is probable that a branch of the Young Men's Christian association will be opened in this city when the Elks rooms are vacated in the Wood Block over the postoffice.

The matter of establishing a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in this city has been agitated on numerous occasions before, but it has never been possible to secure a suitable place, and notwithstanding that an effort was made several years ago to erect a building for this purpose, the business men of the city did not enter into the plan with enough enthusiasm to warrant going ahead with the idea, and the result was that it was dropped.

However, when the Elks move into their new building, which will be about the first of January, there will be a pretty good place for the purpose left vacant, which can be secured. There is a question but what a good membership could be secured in this city, and if the place is properly fitted up it would be a popular resort for the young fellows to while away their evenings.

Death of Mrs. Wakeman.

John Bell, Sr., recently received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Wakeman, who died at Marshall, Wis., on Nov. 15th. In mentioning the death of Mrs. Wakeman the Marshall Record has the following to say:

Mary Bell was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, January 10, 1843, and died at her home in this village, Sunday morning, November 15, 1914, at 5 o'clock. She was at the time of her death 71 years, 10 months and 5 days of age. When a child she came to Wisconsin with her parents and settled on a farm near Waterloo, where she grew to young womanhood.

In 1864 she was married to Wm. Bateman. Three children were born to them, none of whom are living. Mr. Bateman died in 1876.

In 1884 she married Thaddeus B. Wakeman, who died in 1894. Two brothers, George Bell of Menomonie, and John Bell of Grand Rapids, two grand-children, Mrs. L. Thielier and Benj. Buchanan, of this village, besides a number of other relatives, remain to mourn her death.

The deceased was a resident of this village for about fifty years, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances by whom she will be greatly missed.

The funeral service was held from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. C. Zoreb, and interment made in the Medina cemetery.

Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sierck celebrated their silver wedding on Saturday, on which occasion about sixty-five invited guests assembled at their home to do honor to the occasion. They were presented with a handsome Morris chair by the west side fire company, of which Mr. Sierck is a member, and they received numerous other presents of silverware. A six o'clock supper was served and a very pleasant time was had.

Attending Meeting at Marshfield.

Among those who went to Marshfield on Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Club held in that city at the new Episcopal hall were J. P. Winter, Geo. K. Gibson, Fred Stamm, Louis Reichel, Geo. P. Hambrecht, M. X. Weeks, W. F. Kellogg, W. Lynn, E. B. Redford, Walter Stamm, Richard Gibson, Al. Voss, F. MacKinnon, Roy Weeks and D. Rezin. The trip was made by auto and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Lecture at Norwegian Church.

Mr. Robert Uecke of Harvard, Ill., will give a lecture in the Scandinavian church next Sunday evening which will be a recapitulation of his trip thru Palestine and Egypt. Mr. Uecke is spending the week end in this city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Christ Madsen.

DEPOT ROBBED AT JUNCTION CITY

Joseph Shepp was arrested in this city last Wednesday charged with robbing the depot at Junction City, and subsequently made a written confession admitting that he was the one who committed the deed.

It seems that Shepp left this city Tuesday evening on the north bound passenger train on the St. Paul road, getting off at Junction City. He hung about the depot there until the agent happened to be out of the place, when he raised the window near the cash drawer, pried open the till, and took what money there was in sight. Then he boarded the southbound passenger which passed a few minutes after the theft was committed and returned to this city.

Detective Cunningham of the Soo line was in the city on Wednesday and while looking up another matter with one of the local police, ran across Shepp and recognized him as a former offender, and told the officer that he was undoubtedly the man who had committed the theft at the Junction. Shepp was arrested on recommendation of Cunningham and after being taken to jail confessed that he was the one who had taken the money.

He was later taken to Stevens Point and made a written confession there, but when he was taken before the judge he pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. He was returned to jail again, and later signified his intention of pleading guilty.

It is said that Shepp was soon to be married to a young lady of this city and had taken this means of raising some money for the coming event. He stated that he had no money at all when he went to Junction City and had to leave his way there by taking the blind baggage. After his return here on Tuesday evening he hummed around town for a time, spending several dollars of the money at saloons, and the next day went to one of the local furniture dealers and made a payment on some household goods that he intended to use when he set up housekeeping. This money was subsequently recovered and the company got back about forty dollars of the fifty-one that had been taken from the depot.

GOT SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL.

Girl Forged Checks Guilty to Charge Against Her.

Genevieve Shemanski, the girl who was arrested last week for passing three forged checks on local merchants, was taken before Judge Pomalville this morning when she pleaded guilty to the charge against her and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

She had in her possession were stolen from the rooms in the Witter Hotel, where she had been working during the week of the potato growers' convention. The girl came to this city from Stevens Point last September and for some time was employed on the Jacob Searls cranberry marsh. After finishing her work there she came to this city and she was employed at the hotel only during the rush incident to the convention.

Wages In Italy.

According to La Tribune, published at Rome, a strike of the stone masons and bricklayers at Siena, Tuscany, Italy, has been settled on the basis of the following daily wage scale:

Ten hours constitutes a day's work; stone masons and bricklayers, first class, 63 to 72 cents; second class, 59 to 68; helpers, 39 to 43; foundations, 43 to 51 cents; apprentices, a general increase of 15 per cent. Workers at aqueduct of Viva, 53, 49 and 45 cents, with reduction in time of two hours per day in winter. Excavators at aqueduct 51 cents, respectively. Excavators of stone masons and bricklayers at Leghorn receive 77 to 96 cents per day.

A SHRINKAGE IN VALUES.

Gold Proves to be Not the Unalterable Standard That Some Think.

About a quarter of a century ago while down on the cranberry marsh George B. McMillan of this city accidentally gave a young man a \$5.00 gold piece in place of a nickel. In paying off for some work the young man had done, Mr. McMillan discovered his loss some time afterward, but did not get his yellow boy back, the young man apparently having failed to discover the mistake.

Time rolled on, as time had a habit of doing in those days the same as it does now, and Mr. McMillan made his headquarters in this city and by engaging in the potato business managed to pull down enough of the filthy lucre so that he could to his awake nights thinking about the loss of his five spot some years ago. It seems, however, that it was different with the young man. He went west, and is said to have prospered also but he never got away from that five dollars that he had wrongfully appropriated in his youth. It is evident that he was troubled with an ingrowing conscience, a malady that is supposed to be pretty much extinct in these days.

One day the angel of death stalked in at his door and tapped him on the shoulder and he realized that he was about to be summoned hence. He repented before it was too late, and thru a mutual acquaintance living in this vicinity made arrangements for the money to be returned to Mr. McMillan, and the result was that on Monday the latter gentleman received a check for \$4.75.

Now while Mr. McMillan is glad to receive the money, or a part of it, he has not as yet been able to figure out why he received only \$4.75 instead of five dollars, the amount that the young man received from him. Upon interviewing the Tribune man about it we explained to him that the price of gold had changed in those twenty-five years, and that probably the matter was figured out on a scientific basis, and that he maybe got all he was entitled to. However, Mr. McMillan is a staunch gold standard man and he will not accept this explanation at all, but is rather inclined to think that it was the abrasion on the metal which reduced the value to this extent.

George is now of the opinion that "Casting your bread upon the waters" may be all right and that it may be returned an hundred fold, but that the same saying does not apply to five dollar gold pieces. We think he was doggedly lucky to get \$4.75 back.

Have Your Furs Made to Order.

A. F. Davis of Berlin is doing a nice business with the best people of Grand Rapids and is giving good satisfaction. He remodels old furs or repairs them and takes orders for new fur garments of all kinds and guarantees to save you considerable money on the better grade furs. See or telephone him, at Hotel Dixon every Tuesday.

Mayor Cohen has announced that the tax rate this year is \$2.82. This is not as bad as it might be and yet it might be better. While everybody appreciates that talk is cheap, but that it costs money to lay water mains and build brick pavements, still it will not do to put the members of the city administration on the back, because they might imagine that they were doing well and slack up in the future. No, indeed. See if you cannot make a few more improvements next year and make the tax rate just a trifle lower than it is now. Humanity may not give you a pleasant look, but think of the reward that you will get in heaven.

At the meeting of the Council last night a recommendation was made that the city adopt some plan of meat and milk inspection, and the recommendation was adopted, although nothing was done toward formulating an ordinance on the subject. It is probable that the matter will be taken up at some late meeting of the Council and the matter settled in legal form.

Local Blanks sold here.

JOHNSON & HILL CO.

TRIMMED HATS HALF PRICE

This means that you can buy any Trimmed Hat in our entire stock at one-half its regular price. No hats will be reserved. Come early and get first choice AT EXACTLY ONE-HALF PRICE.



JOHNSON & HILL CO.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Purchases of \$1.00 or more delivered in the city until Xmas.

ZIMMERMAN'S

"The Store That Saves You Money."

Purchases on which a deposit is made will be held until Xmas.

Near Witter Hotel, Grand Rapids, Wis. Specials for week of Dec. 3 to Dec. 10

Yellow Mixing Bowls

Saturday Only with a 25c purchase.

5c

These are extra strong, well made bowls, heavily glazed and nicely finished with three white stripes. Eight, nine and ten inch sizes. A remarkable value at 5c each.

FREE - HOLIDAY POSTCARDS - FREE

As an extra inducement for you to make your holiday purchases early we will give FREE every day, except Saturday, until Dec. 15th, six beautiful Christmas postcards with every purchase of toys or holiday goods amounting to 50c or over. You may select your postcards from our large stock, which embraces the finest line of postcards ever shown in this city, and values up to 5c each. This offer is good only until Dec. 15th.

Plain White Cups and Saucers.....5c

Large size handled cups and saucers at a very low price.

Men's Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs...25c

A large variety of plain and fancy bordered silk handkerchiefs in large and small sizes. Values up to 50c at 25c each.

New Lines of Ladies' Neckwear....10c

We have just received a large assortment of the latest novelties in ladies' neckwear. Numerous 25c values are offered at 10c. You should examine this line.

Baby Rings.....10c

Plain and fancy band rings for the baby. Excellent values at 10c each.

Chocolate Drops per lb.....10c

Regular 15c per pound value. This is only one of the numerous big values offered in our candy department.

Enameled Sauce Pans.....10c

Six quart heavy grey enameled sauce pans, worth at least double our price.

Christmas Post Cards 6 for 5c

You should not fail to examine our line of postcards before buying. The assortment is very large and the cards offered at 6 for 5c are as good if not better than the cards for which you have been accustomed to paying from 3c to 5c. You can save money by buying your postcards at ZIMMERMAN'S.

Holiday Opening, Saturday, December 5th.

FREE SOUVENIRS

For the Ladies, a Beautiful Art Calendar. For the Children, a 5c size Package of Spearmint Gum.

We want every one in Wood County to visit our Holiday Opening, Saturday, Dec. 5th. A large line of toys and other holiday goods will be on display at money saving prices. The calendars which we shall give away as souvenirs are the best obtainable. They were made to retail at 25c each and are the finest possible examples of European color lithography. They are of large size, measuring 7x14 inches, ribbon tied and beautifully finished in air brush colors and gold. It is not necessary that you make a purchase to get one of these. They are absolutely free to everyone visiting our store on Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Buy Your Holiday Candies at Zimmerman's

Our Holiday Candies are now on display and merit your consideration. We offer candy values at 10c and 20c per pound which cannot be equalled in the city, and it will pay you to buy your candies at ZIMMERMAN'S.

Best Stock of Christmas Gifts in Town

Toyland opened on Saturday and it seemed as though every boy and girl in the country and city came in to see the immense stock of Toys and Holiday Goods that we have gathered for them.

On all sides we heard the oft repeated remark "How reasonable the price is."

Never before in the history of Grand Rapids has such a complete and varied line of Toys and Holiday Goods been brought together, and never before has the Christmas shopping started in so early and with such spirit.

If people could see our line along side of others we would surely get all the business.

Many people are taking the slogan, "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," seriously and are getting the best selections. Come in early.

We will take care of your purchases as long as you desire, if you pay a small deposit to warrant us doing this.

HOWARD'S VARIETY STORE

"The Home of Low Prices"

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

THE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name
BY WEBSTER DENISON
ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES
FROM THE PLAY
Copyright A. C. McClung & Co. 1914.

SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow, \$25 down, balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Dick warns Bob against John Brand, Bob's old school-mate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to cut. Jane confesses that the money for the bungalow's bill has gone for a new hat. Brand, Hudson Cement company president, offers Bob \$50,000 for the money for the bungalow. The United Construction company to cheat the Reynolds for cement work on the ground. Brand's daughter, Jane, asks Bob to accept. His refusal, in the face of her poverty, drives her. Brand will Jane into a conspiracy to make Bob "earn" the \$50,000. He takes her for an audience and she swears by Dick. She receives \$100,000 "conspirator's money" by mail from Brand, and in the sudden change from stinging economies and unpaid bills to real ready money loses all sense of true moral values. Bob away for the night. Jane has an experience with burglars which she turns to her own advantage with Bob. Dick calls on her and she tells him of the money. Jane's auto ride with Brand was clandestine. He does not tell Bob about it.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

She and Collins went over before breakfast and viewed the scene of chaos left by the night intruder. The burglar's endeavor to get away had been much less orderly than his stealthy entrance. Overturned chairs and other evidences of disorder told the story of the struggle he had had with the little defender of the home. Jane wept as her neighbor lifted the body of the little terrier whose warning and subsequent courage had, perhaps, saved her from a greater calamity than being robbed. Collins carried the dog to a far corner of the garden. They buried him and heaped a mound above the spot. Jane promises herself that she should have a more permanent monument to his loyalty in the future. After much persuasion and repeated assurances that they would never be left alone again, she prevailed upon her maid of all work to return to the house and she set about putting it in order.

In the evening Bob came. His separation from Jane, though but a day, had seemed a week, for it was the first time. He took her in his arms and kissed her fervently. Reynolds' love for his wife was, like himself, big and strong. The slight constraint Jane had felt since the advent of Brand and her clandestine meetings with him, had not imparted itself to Bob, for he was ignorant of the cause. He was by nature very tender with those he loved. His address to Jane after five years of married life still befit of the endearing terms of honeymoon days. To the ears of allens this turtle-dove patois often strikes a discordant note. Either it bespeaks hypocrisy and provokes a smile from the knowing, or it stamps the speaker as a sentimental idiot. But from Bob tender phrases never had the sound of platitudes. They rang true. They took their strength from him and demanded like for like.

There are some women upon which such sincere devotion and respect as Reynolds gave his wife seem to pall; but they are not women; they are mere animated sparks, handmaidens in a firmament of souls who dance and sparkle for a while, but who, lacking dynamic warmth of their own, wither and are effaced by real celestial rays. Jane was not such a creature. She was not weary of Bob, in her yearning for what she deemed the better things she was as eager for him to share them as herself. She returned her husband's embraces now with as much ardor as they were given.

"Was I homesome?" she said in answer to his question. "Well, I guess I was, and more than that. You simply can't leave me that way again, dear."

"It won't happen often," he told her. "We got caught napping on a big job. I was the only man they could send. They asked me the last minute and there was no other way. I thought about you every minute, honey. You know I did," he added quickly, "for this Black River dam is only about twenty miles from your home and I passed through familiar scenes; scenes that we remember well, don't we? How many dear days they brought to mind."

CHAPTER XIII.

Pleasanties.

Mr. Brand sat smoking one of his made to order perfectos. The head of the Hudson Cement company was in a very complaisant and jovial mood. His heavy mahogany chair was pushed back from his heavy mahogany desk and a substantial, well-nourished calf was poised and swinging lightly over a well-groomed knee.

Tennessee Coal and Iron had broken 15 points and somehow Mr. Brand seemed to be aware of that fact. If he examined him closely and saw thumbs buried in the top lapels of his white waistcoat with fat fingers beating time to a merry little whistle and noted that a soft smile played about his lips in lapses of the tune, one might almost imagine that he had known that Tennessee Coal and Iron would break 15 points.

We leave that to Mr. Brand; but evidently he had not been buying stock that day, for, as some well-lambed hand. Brand made his living out of the cement business. Quite a comfortable living it was, too. He had a town apartment on the Drive that he used two or three months out of the year and a \$50,000 residence on the north shore of the Sound. Mrs. Brand had a box at the opera and now and then she wore some jewels. Brand had quite a liking for Paris and the Riviera and in this his wife did not discourage him. All these things and more he got

out of the cement business. But, of course, if occasionally he felt like taking a little flyer in Wall street his bank could spare the interest on the extra deposits he turned in.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron company made steel. Brand made cement. Products that were associated more or less and sometimes in a big way. Brand knew how to turn a trick or two in business and his word went a long way. The Tennessee Coal and Iron company's stock was likely to rise or fall. If things looked a little bad and a drop was probable—of course they couldn't tell—but if the market looked that way why not let Brand in on it? He could take his chances. He would understand that; but if he won he might return the favor.

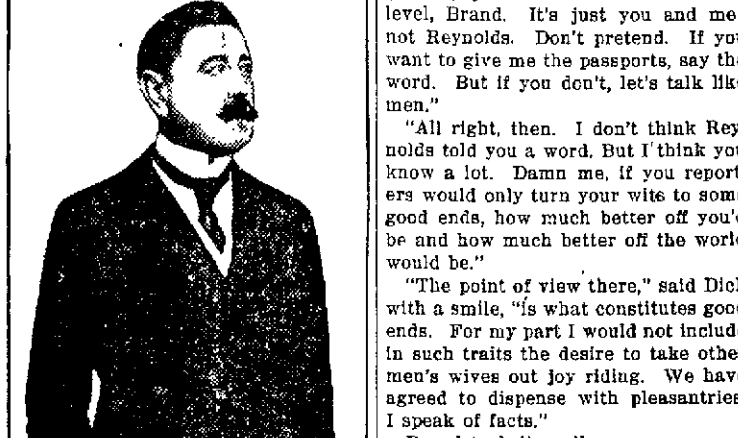
Well, Brand had won. He had won \$150,000, and so we find him at least not groveling.

His quick response to a knock at the door brought his secretary. "A gentleman to see you," said that menial. "A Mr. Meade."

"That reporter?"

"He wouldn't state his business, sir. Said you'd know him."

Now, ordinarily Brand would not have been in to reporters. He considered them a prying sort with entirely too much knowledge of other people's business and too great a thirst for more. But we have said that he was happy. Some irrelevant thought, too, flickered through his mind; some inexplicable curiosity to see whether this particular reporter had an over-



John Brand.

coat. For it had grown colder since that night at Staten Island and Brand thought that if this young man didn't have a topcoat—well, let Dick answer. "Show him in," were the secretary's orders. He obeyed, and withdrew. Brand did not rise, but his greeting was cordial.

"Sit down Mr. Meade and make yourself at home," he invited.

"I can do the one, but not the other," the reporter replied. "A little too grand up here for me. Once more I suppose you're surprised to see me."

"No, the same answer goes, my friend, as on the night on the island. And even if I were surprised I wouldn't be worrying. We business men put reporters in most any category, but we never class them with buzzards. That's one thing you can say for a newspaper man; he's never hovering about a dead one."

"Thanks."

"No, I thank you. I was complimentary myself. You see, I don't always want to see reporters, but I like to know they want to see me."

Dick folded his arms. He looked squarely at the millionaire. There was no answering smile for the other's levity. He was there for a purpose. The pleasanties would do for another time.

"Mr. Brand," he said, "I fear that you won't construe this visit as a compliment. I am not here to inquire into your business, past, present or future. I come in behalf of a friend."

Universal Confidant.

Some time ago a salesman happened in a small back country town and was surprised at the warmth of the light over the local post office appointment.

"Look here, Jake," remarked the wondering salesman to an acquaintance. "The whole town seems to be wildly excited over this post office business. It isn't a job that pays much money, is it?"

"No," answered Jake, "it don't pay hardly any money at all."

"Well, if that's the case, then," returned the salesman, "why is it that everybody takes such a great interest in the thing?"

One From Hopper.

At the Lambie one night a number of players, forsaking for once talk of shop, were discussing the wonders of invention and of discovery during the past century, when Do Wolf Hopper got fresh.

During the lull in the conversation the tall comedian ventured to observe, with becoming gravity, that to him the most wonderful of inventions was dynamite.

"Why dynamite?" asked some one, falling for Hopper's gag.

"Because there's nothing in the world that can hold a candle to it," said Hopper.

Whereupon they chased him from the place.

Does Not Sound So.

"It was so romantic! He proposed to me in one of the loveliest spots in Greece."

"Huh! Even love cannot make a Greece spot poetic."

She's dressed with fashion's latest skill In garments smartly cut, And doesn't seem well covered till She dons her bathing suit.

Women to make the pipes. They were paid \$155,406.

The raw material put into the pipes cost \$258,351, half of which went to the farmers for corncobs. The industry represents an investment of \$250,344.—New York Times.

Wolves Not Extinct in New York.

It has been long supposed that wolves were extinct in the Adirondacks, but for several nights people living in the vicinity of Owls Head have heard their baying. The other

WAY OF THE WORLD

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE.

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"It's settled," announced John Ritchie gloomily, as he entered the humble home kitchen and threw himself into a chair with an abandon that evidenced strong emotion.

His patient-faced wife looked up anxiously, their pretty daughter, Ina, with quick eagerness. Both knew what he referred to, but silently waited for him to explain.

"The lawyer filed the will in court today," proceeded Mr. Ritchie. "It leaves everything to Blanche Morton."

Mrs. Ritchie grew a trifle white about the lips, the hopeful gleam died out of her faded eyes. Ina's face brightened. She was not avaricious, but she had to confess secretly to a severe disappointment. She left the kitchen, passed out into the garden, chose a shaded corner and sat down and cried.

"Hardly right, is it, Nancy?" submitted Mr. Ritchie to his wife.

"It's hard, John, and unjust," responded his helpmeet with a gulp, bitterly. "My own brother, too! I see it all now. My dear sister's folks have been courting favor with Uncle Ralph for over a year in the interests of Blanche. Of course, she's my niece, but we know that she is selfish and scheming. They tell me that she and her father just had Brother Ralph under their thumb for the last year. I don't doubt they poisoned his mind against us and Ina. Poor Ina!"

And her blushing, her quivering lips, her ardent grateful eyes answered him lovingly.

It was, indeed, hard for the Ritchies. Things had gone wrong with John Ritchie for the past year or two, and he was desperately in debt. There was an old mortgage on the little home, held by Uncle Ralph. They had hoped at the least that he would remit this. It seemed not, however. Everything had gone to Blanche, mort-

"All right, then. I don't think Reynolds told you a word. But I think you know a lot. Damn me, if you reporters would only turn your wits to some good ends, how much better off you'd be and how much better off the world would be."

"The point of view there," said Dick with a smile, "is what constitutes good ends. For my part I would not include in such traits the desire to take other men's wives out joy riding. We have agreed to dispense with pleasanties. I speak of facts."

Brand took it coolly.

"Well, what then?" he asked.

"That's what I'm here to learn. I know a lot but I would like to learn more."

"Then I guess your mission's futile," said the millionaire.

"Perhaps. But I haven't run dry. Tennessee Coal and Iron dropped a few points today."

"It sure did," Brand acquiesced. "I can swear to that."

"A lot of poor fools lost their money."

"I shouldn't be surprised. They usually do."

"But you didn't."

"Why, my boy, you flatter me. But, frankly, I won a lot of money."

Brand left his desk again. This time he walked slowly to the reporter's side.

"But what the devil are you driving at?" he asked with face protruding. "Are you here with threats? Do you think I am afraid of you or your kind?" He snapped his fingers in the reporter's face. "That," he taunted. "That!"

The blood mounted to Dick's cheeks, but his endurance was not all spent.

"Do I look at all threatening?" he asked. "Have I said anything that sounded like threats?"

"No," said Brand with a sneer, "but you are still without an overcoat."

A fast shot out. It landed with a thud. Some two hundred pounds of very precious flesh and bone lay stretched upon the floor. The reporter glanced quickly about him. There was a stationary washstand in a corner. He stepped to it, soaked a towel in the running water and laid it over the millionaire's face and head. It did the work. Brand's eyes rolled and opened. Assured of returned consciousness, Dick stooped again and raised his victim to a sitting posture.

"Shall I stay or go?" he asked.

"You'd better go," Brand answered feebly.

"No hard feelings?"

"None at all; only"—and here spoke the fighting man—"I've got quite a punch of my own and I might be tempted to use it."

"All right," the reporter answered, "only remember, though you worship the golden calf, to take cognizance, also, of the golden rule. Be nice."

Left alone, Brand rubbed the point of his chin and got to his feet. He walked over to the glass to inspect the damage.

"A very neat young man," he said aloud. "I couldn't have done it better myself. I suppose I deserved it. But damn him!" he exclaimed.

"What can a man expect when he goes about without an overcoat and the thermometer at thirty-five?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

She inspected it.

gaze and all. Knowing the ways and worth of that self-centered young lady, Mr. Ritchie doubted if she would show much mercy.

He came upon Ina as he strolled about the garden. She was not aware of his near presence, and she softly stole back to the house, his face more saddened than ever.

"Nancy," he said to his wife, "I want you to be more gentle with Ina than ever. She's out in the garden crying out her heart. Poor child! You know what that means."

"Disappointment about the fortune, I suppose," observed Mrs. Ritchie, drearily. "She had a right to expect something, and we certainly needed it badly."

"I'm afraid it's that young man, Albert Telford," said Ritchie, bluntly.

"Why, I didn't think it had gone that far," remarked Mrs. Ritchie, with a start. "I knew he was friendly to Ina, and to Blanche, too. In fact, to half the girls in the village."

"Yes, but lately he has about equally divided his attentions between Ina and Blanche," explained her husband. "And I think he has favored Ina. Of course, that's all over and done with now."

"What do you mean?" questioned Mrs. Ritchie.

"It's the way of the world. Ina poor, Blanche rich. He's a likely chap and can take his pick. It will be Blanche and the fortune, naturally."

However, twice during the ensuing week young Telford called at the Ritchie home, as was his wont. He was courteous as usual, but Ina fancied there was a new subdued air about him. She learned that he also visited her cousin, Blanche. Telford seemed to be studying her. She could not feel from him. No word of love had passed between them. She wondered if, in his generous-hearted way, he was not making an effort to break off their close friendship gracefully.

She heard great news of her fortunate cousin, the heiress. Blanche had started out to make a great spread. She was arranging to sell all the property which she had inherited. She was talking of building a mansion home. She had entered on a career of reckless extravagance. One day she invited Ina to come down to the old home. Ina's heart saddened as she entered the place, to find it dismantled. Blanche was selling off everything. She offered Ina some of the old relics of the family. In tears Ina selected only a framed, faded picture of her dead uncle, which hung in the room where he had died.

A month went by. Blanche was urging the closing up of the estate as speedily as possible. One day Mr. Ritchie came home with a serious, worried face.

"There are some pretty heartless people in the world," he remarked, dejectedly.

"What now?" questioned his wife.

"Blanche. What do you think? Her

First to Distill Perfumes.

The process of distilling perfumes was invented by Avicenna, an Arabian doctor who lived in the tenth century. He was the first to discover the process of separating the aroma from the plants and flowers so that it could be used instead of grossly pungent and smelly oils. Early-day physicians used to prescribe certain sweet odors for various ailments, particularly in the case of nervousness. The Egyptian women wore strings of scented beads on their necks, as do the Chi-

nese women of today and the modern woman with her strings of scented rose beads.

Implied Rebuke.

A few days ago a little friend of ours, three years old, stopped for her daily visit, but as we had other company we did not pay much attention to her chatter until she said that she would go home. I asked her to come over again, and she answered doubtfully, "Well, if you'd like to have me, I'll stay now."—Chicago Tribune.

Easy Money.

"What are you doing now?"

"I'm working to uplift humanity."

"A sort of professional reformer, eh?"

"Yes."

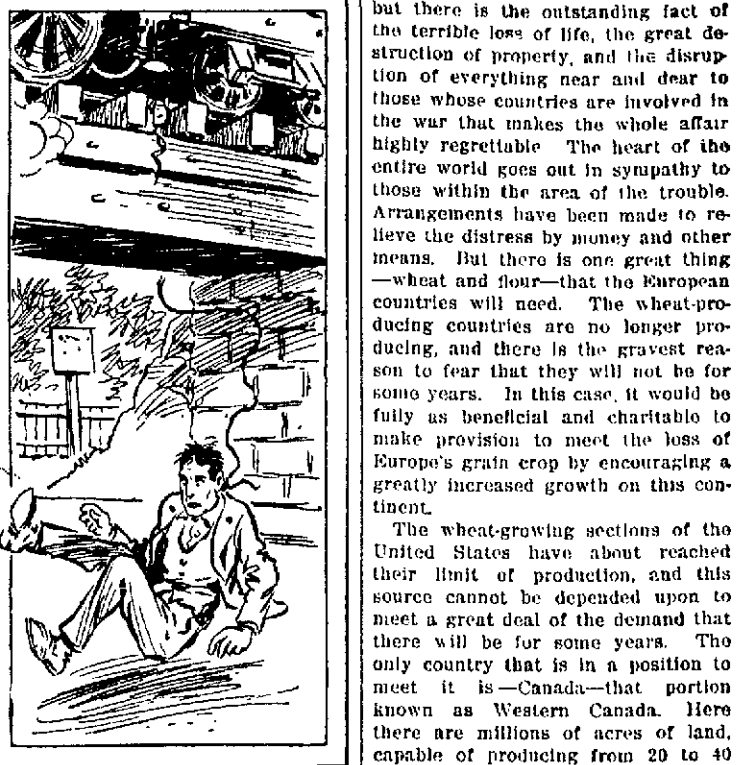
"Well, I'm out of a regular job myself. If you'll split fifty-fifty I'll join you."

SUICIDE BLOCKED BY SWITCH ENGINE

John Doyle Ties Rope From Trestle, Swings, Then Along Comes Choo-Choo.

Chicago.—The designs of some would-be suicides have been frustrated, while others have been successful, but never, so far as there is any record, has a suicide been prevented in the same manner as was the attempt John Doyle made.

Doyle is a metal polisher and has been out of work three months. "I never did have any luck," said he. "I'm going to end it all." He stole



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a clothesline and climbed upon the Rock Island railroad trestle at Seventy-third street. He tied the rope about a rail, fashioned a noose of the loose end, adjusted it about his neck, squirmed down between the ties, and dropped off into space—and, as he had hoped, eternity.

He had hung about ten seconds when along came a switch engine and cut the rope. Doyle was jolted up considerably when he hit the ground. Trainmen had him taken to the bridge-well hospital.

BARE HANDED, KILLS BEAR

After Losing His Clothes in Struggle Man Chokes Animal to Death.

Solon Springs, Wis.—After a desperate struggle, Special Deputy Sheriff Brown of this place killed a 300-pound black bear with his hands, according to his story. He has the carcass to substantiate his claims.

Brown's story is that while in the woods the bear visited his camp and ransacked his lumber while the officer was away. On his return he laid in ambush for the bear, which returned at night. Brown fired at the animal, but only wounded him, and the bear charged. In grappling he lost his knife and had to finish the work with his hands.

The bear was finally choked to death. During the struggle most of the officer's clothes were clawed from his body.

EAGLE ATTACKS SHIP AT SEA

Big Bird Battles Fiercely With Crew of Boat 150 Miles From Land.

Philadelphia.—When the Longsac, the British trawler steamship, came into port from Huelva, Spain, her crew told how a brown-feathered eagle measuring five feet from wing to wing, had come on board in an exhausted condition when 150 miles from the Delaware Capes and had given two of the crew a good fight before it was captured. Boatwain Smith had a cut over his left eye and Seaman Hughes' right hand was scratched and cut.

The eagle was seen astern Monday morning, and after a three-hour fight it seemed to spurt itself for a final dash and landed on the foremast. Smith went to pick the bird up when it turned on him. The fight followed.

THIEF CAUGHT BY CHEMICALS

Powders Caused Culprit's Hands to Turn Green and the Rest Was Easy.

Philadelphia.—His hands turned green by chemicals, used on coins to entrap him, James Seidel of this city was held for court on a charge of looting lockers in a telephone building. Many complaints had been made by employees that money and articles of clothing had been disappearing with great regularity.

Detectives placed some chemically-treated coins in the pocket of a coat in one of the lockers, and awaited developments. Later Seidel was discovered in a lavatory vainly trying to wash off a white powder which turned a vivid green as soon as water touched it.

Burglar Alarm Via Phone.

Rochester, Minn.—An improvised burglar alarm system was responsible for the capture of one burglar in the village of Byron, west of here, when two men entered the general store of A. L. Cutting.

Mr. Cutting had contrived the system, which was connected with the telephone exchange. As the two men opened the window in the store the alarm sounded and the telephone operator notified Mr. Cutting, who armed himself, and, assisted by his clerk, caught one of the men.

Sunday School Leader 58 Years.

Norwell, Mass.—Henry A. Turner has been elected superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday school for the fifty-ninth time. Although eighty-seven years old he attends to his duties with marked energy, scarcely missing a Sunday.

Kidd's Vanished Treasures.

People are still searching for Captain Kidd's buried treasure. This looks like a waste of time, as the captain, having money to burn, probably cremated it.

Something Missing.

Edith had been to a concert for the first time. "And what did you think of it?" asked her mother. "I didn't like the organ very well."

"Why not?"

"Cause there wasn't any monkey with it."—Harper's Magazine.

More of us got what we deserve than what we want.

GOOD MONEY IN CORNCOBS

Six Factories of Missouri Use Millions of Them Annually for Making Pipes.

Millions of corncobs discarded by farmers are annually turned into an available and useful commodity, worth more than five hundred thousand dollars, by six factories of Missouri. The commodity is the corncob pipe. The six factories produced 23,717,872 cob pipes in 1912.

Shipments were made to Canada, Europe, Asia, South America, Africa, Australia and New Zealand, besides the large number sent into every state of the union.

Not less than 15,000,000 corncobs were utilized for the output of 23,717,872 pipes, allowing two bows to each cob, and figuring for those which were wasted in the process of manufacture.

The cobs used by the pipe factories were the largest obtainable. Allowing 100 to the bushel, it took 150,000 bushels of cobs. It took 350 men and 72

women to make the pipes. They were paid \$155,406.

The raw material put into the pipes cost \$258,351, half of which went to the farmers for corncobs. The industry represents an investment of \$250,344.—New York Times.

Wolves Not Extinct in New York.

It has been long supposed that wolves were extinct in the Adirondacks, but for several nights people living in the vicinity of Owls Head have heard their baying. The other

LEAVE VERA CRUZ

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS AND MARINES EVACUATE THE MEXICAN PORT.

FORCE WILL GO TO TEXAS

General Funston Has Not Received Instructions to Turn City Over to Any Particular Faction—Villa Delays Entering Capital.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Brigadier General Funston's infantry and marines, numbering about six thousand men, have been ordered to leave Vera Cruz since last April and began to evacuate the Mexican port, in accordance with instructions from President Wilson.

The two battleships at Vera Cruz and Tampico and the string of vessels on the west coast will remain indefinitely.

It was just seven months ago that the blue-jackets and marines under Rear Admiral Fletcher seized Vera Cruz by order of the Washington government as an act of reprisal in retaliation for the American flag at Tampico, where a boatload of American blue-jackets were arrested. General Huerta, who controlled the forces at Tampico, had refused to comply with the demand of Admiral Mayo for the salute of 21 guns.

President Wilson is hopeful that the evacuation of Vera Cruz will be an ending demonstration of General and South American countries of the policy of the United States evacuated in his mobile speech a year ago to seek no territorial aggrandizement south of the Rio Grande.

In withdrawing from Mexican soil the United States government has taken pains that no faction shall be recognized. General Funston has no specific orders to give the possession of Vera Cruz to General Aguilar or any other chief.

The \$1,000,000 or more in customs duties will be held until a government is formally recognized by the United States.

After General Funston has safely landed his command at Texas City it is probable that he will be assigned to the command of the central department, with headquarters at Chicago.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—The occupation by Villa troops of Mexico City has been delayed. It probably will not occur until after the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces.

Fighting is already under way at Guadaluajara, metropolis of the west coast country, according to unofficial reports. It was said that a strong command of Villa troops was assaulting the Jalisco capital.

A column of 1,500 Villa troops, with a battery of artillery, left Chihuahua City to invade Sonora and assist the Maytorena forces, now attacking Naco, Sonora.

TWENTY-SIX DIE IN STORM

Twelve Bodies Are Found in Wreckage Washed Ashore—Two Steamers Are Overdue.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 24.—There now remains no doubt that the steamer Curtis and its two barges, the Annie M. Peterson and the S. E. Marylin, carrying crews totaling 26 men, were lost in the season's most severe storm on Lake Superior.

The down-bound steamer Flag reports going through heavy wreckage and lumber between Crip point and Whitefish point. Four more bodies, making a total of 12, among which was that of Capt. J. P. Jennings of the steamer Curtis, were picked up by life savers in their search.

SAYS HE STRANGLED BOY

Philadelphia Man Confesses That He Dragged Child to Culvert and Killed Him.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Confessing that he had strangled Albert Kraft, the eight-year-old boy whose body was found in a sewer culvert, Victor E. Eshelman, aged about thirty-five years, who says he lives at the Inmanham mission in Locust street, was held under \$1,000 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Pennock at the German-town police station.

When arrested Eshelman coolly stated to the patrolman that he had dragged the boy to the culvert and strangled him with his fingers.

Elliott Agins Heads New Haven. New York, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the New Haven & Hartford Railroad company held here, Howard Elliott was re-elected president of the company and chairman of the board of directors. A. S. May was re-elected treasurer and A. E. Clark was re-elected secretary.

Gets Big Orders. New York, Nov. 25.—Returning from England, President Fish of the Studebaker Corporation of Detroit, has brought back British orders for wagons, sleds, harness and other supplies to the value of \$15,000,000.

Elevator Kills Woman. Stoughtonville, O., Nov. 23.—Miss Margaret Upperman, forty, a clerk, was instantly killed when she was caught in the machinery of the elevator of the department store where she was employed.

Eliminate Social Functions. Washington, Nov. 25.—It was announced officially at the White House that there will be no social season at the executive mansion this winter. All the large functions have been eliminated, including the annual receptions to the diplomatic corps, the army and navy, the judiciary and to congress.

Hoopster Man Kills Self. Hoopston, Ill., Nov. 25.—Thomas Saylor, twenty-eight and single, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver.

Cattle Quarantine Lifted. Washington, Nov. 25.—The quarantine against cattle shipments from Canada to the United States, imposed because of the foot-and-mouth disease, was lifted by the department of agriculture.

John D. Takes Treatment. Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 25.—John D. Rockefeller is taking a course of treatment here for rheumatism. Every day for an hour and a half he holds his hands in an electric oven with a temperature of 225 degrees.

SIEGEL FOUND GUILTY

NEW YORK MERCHANT CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR.

Is Fined \$1,000 and Sentenced to Serve Ten Months in Prison—Stay Is Granted.

Geneseo, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Henry G. Siegel, the New York merchant charged with grand larceny, was found guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

Justice William W. Clarke at once sentenced Siegel to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve ten months in Monroe county penitentiary. Stay of execution of the prison sentence was granted until the second Monday of June and bail was fixed at \$25,000. Siegel must appear before Justice Clarke in Geneseo at that time and if his creditors have been substantially provided for, further action on the prison sentence may not be taken.

The jury was out about four hours. In finding a verdict the jury took a course outlined by Justice Clarke in his final instructions. He said he had serious doubts as to the validity of the grand larceny charge, but left it to the jury to decide as to Siegel's guilt or innocence of the less serious offense.

When asked if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, Siegel replied in the negative.

"I am told," said Justice Clarke, "that you are willing to repay the losses of depositors in this bank. Is there any reason why you cannot make an extended payment within the next two months?"

"I will try," Siegel replied. Individual friends are expected to come to Siegel's aid in re-establishing him in business.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Rome, Nov. 23.—Pope Benedict XV quietly celebrated his sixtieth birthday Saturday. Messages were received from all nations, some of the heads of nations expressing the hope that the pope's plan for peace will soon be realized.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 23.—J. W. Richardson, a prominent grocer, is in a dying condition at a local hospital as a result of drinking insect poison which he had used for grape vines.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The body of a man found in Sheridan road and bearing evidence of having been thrown from an automobile, was identified as W. G. McNair of New York.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 23.—A mid-night salute from battleships in San Diego harbor, the flash of a signal from the White House in Washington and the tumult of a Spanish New Year's fiesta will open on the dawn of 1916 the Panama-California exposition here. It will run concurrently ten months with the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The first death from cold this winter was reported when a Lincoln automobile who sold shoes, was found dead in a five-cent lodging house.

Sayre, Pa., Nov. 21.—While on their way to school, Charles Listman, fourteen, shot and killed Alfred Milton, fifteen, as a result of rivalry for the affections of Minnie Landon, thirteen.

Hicksville, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Henry Krump committed suicide because he regretted the failure of the revolutionists to end the European war.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR PEOPLE

Two Ohio Doctors and Their Wives Struck by Freight Limited Near Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 21.—Dr. H. DeHays and wife and Dr. D. W. Leslie and wife, all of Conway, O., were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by the Broadway Limited of the Pennsylvania, 30 miles east of here.

U. S. Boat Is "Torpedoed." New London, Conn., Nov. 25.—The United States torpedo destroyer MacDonough was hit by a dummy torpedo fired from the submarine K-9 during maneuvers at the mouth of the harbor.

The destroyer was serving as tender for the submarine, which was running submerged. The torpedo struck the MacDonough near the bow, just above the water line and remained wedged in the hole. The MacDonough is now tied up at a dock for repairs.

Money for Jews. Chicago, Nov. 25.—Julius Rosenthal has pledged \$12,000 in addition to \$1,000 per month as long as the war in Europe continues to aid in re-establishing the Jewish nation in Palestine.

Dynamite Blast Kills Four. Burlington, Ia., Nov. 23.—Four laborers employed on the government levee, 20 miles north of Burlington, were killed by dynamite. The men were thawing the explosive when the accident occurred.

Red Cross Sends Aid to Serbia. Washington, Nov. 25.—The additional American Red Cross units, consisting of six surgeons and 12 nurses, for service in Serbia, will depart from New York today on the Red Star line Finland.

Sewer Workers Entombed. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 25.—One man dead, another fatally injured and ten more are buried and may be dead in a sewer excavation at Buckeye and Independence roads. Twelve were entombed.

President to Visit Daughter. Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson will spend Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Frances B. Sayre, at Williamsstown, Mass. The story is expected to visit Mrs. Sayre in the near future.

Wealthy Texan Murdered. San Angelo, Tex., Nov. 21.—The body of W. A. Gaultier, a wealthy San Angelo citizen, president of the local waterworks and interested in many power and oil concerns, was found in the South Concho river. He had undoubtedly been murdered.

Three Killed in Explosion. Robinson, Ill., Nov. 21.—An explosion in a quarry near Robinson, Ill., killed three men. They were the only employees in the plant at the time.

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD WARSAW

Reports Indicate Failure of Attempted Advance by Von Hindenburg.

PETROGRAD CLAIMS VICTORY

Assertion That Enormous Losses Have Been Inflicted on the Enemy—Berlin Admits Check—Has Confidence in Final Result—Significant German Move in Belgium—Kaiser's Warships Lost.

London, Nov. 24.—The Russian armies under the leadership of Grand Duke Nicholas apparently have won a decisive victory over the German forces and General von Hindenburg. All reports from Petrograd received indicate that the second German attempt to capture Warsaw has failed. The Germans, who penetrated Russian Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers to within thirty-five miles of Warsaw, again are reported retreating toward the frontier after battles covering days and nights which sustained enormous losses.

Statement From Berlin. Berlin, Nov. 24.—An official statement given out today said: "In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged. In Poland the appearance of Russian re-enforcements is postponing a decision of the battle."

Steadily pressing forward south of the Vistula river, the German forces in Russian Poland have captured the three towns of Lodz, Debek and Rozslaw, according to a semi-official dispatch received here from the front early today. These three towns are on the Buzza river. Rozslaw is only 31 miles west of Warsaw.

A military authority quoted by the Lokal Anzeiger declares that the fall of Lemberg is only a question of time because Von Hindenburg is rolling up the Russian right, while the Austrians are attacking on the left. There is, however, no direct information from the front to confirm this opinion.

The utmost confidence was expressed in the war office that the result of the battle raging in Poland would be a decisive victory for the Germans and Austrians and would settle the fate of the Russian campaign.

A dispatch from Vienna says it is officially announced that the Austro-German armies in Poland have driven all the Russians south of the Strykawa river back across that stream with heavy losses and that the Austrian successes in Serbia continue.

Russ Take Gumbinnen. Petrograd, Nov. 24.—While Russian and German armies are locked in a sanguinary conflict along the entire front in Poland, the czar's troops are continuing their strong offensive in East Prussia. The Army Messenger today announced the capture of Gumbinnen, after a hot fight, in which Cossacks rode down the German gunners and captured the batteries, which were inflicting heavy losses on the Russian troops.

The capture of Gumbinnen is important because it opens the way for the advance on Interburg, which is the chief railroad center of East Prussia. From Interburg three roads run north, three south, one east and one west. The western line runs direct to Koenigsberg, and that fortress is probably the objective of the Russian troops in this region.

Plans to Repel Invasion. Great Britain Evidently Sees Significance in German Activity at Emden.

London, Nov. 23.—Plans for dealing with a possible German invasion were spoken of in the house of commons tonight by Under Secretary for War Tennant.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the report of "liveliness" at Emden, says it accords well with what passed in this country this week.

"Military movements took place which, of course, we shall not dwell upon," continued the paper, "in detail, but which gave rise to the almost universal belief that the authorities had news of some attempt to be made against us."

"The attitude of the public mind was one of interest. It certainly was not one of alarm."

ORDERED TO LEAVE HOMES

Land Occupied by Belgian Troops Believed to Be Wanted by German Military Operations.

By Hugh Martin. (War Correspondent of the London Daily News, in the London Tribune.)

Rotterdam, Nov. 22.—Curious and significant news has been received to the effect that the inhabitants of Saint Nicholas, a town with a population of nearly 10,000, and an important railway junction southwest of Antwerp, have been ordered by the German authorities to leave immediately. They have been offered vacant houses at Antwerp, which must be occupied by tomorrow.

This peremptory removal of the entire population from one town to another is unprecedented even in the present Belgian campaign. A great movement of about thirty-three thousand men who left Valenciennes, Canada, for England some weeks ago. He would not discuss the object of his visit other than to say that he would have a conference with the British war office and return to Canada in a few weeks.

He said that it was about time to hear from this contingent being in action. "We would send," he said, "five hundred thousand picked men. This number will not be required of us, however, nor anything like this number. But they are available."

Colonel Hughes Followed in the wake of the first Canadian contingent.

PREPARING FOR LONG WAR. Kitchener Determined That His Armies Shall Be Fit When He Puts Them in the Field.

That Lord Kitchener believes as well as says it will be a long war is made evident by the methods he is using in preparing the British recruits for service. Persons hopeful that the end might come this winter will be interested to know that the first hundred thousand of the extra division men will not be fit to take the field until after Christmas, although the training centers have been at work with them for weeks.

The raw men are being put through their paces as if they were to make soldiering their work for the rest of their lives, as they are, many of them. With physical drill, work and marching, each man puts in about seven physically active hours a day.

He is to know not only how to fight but what he is to contend against.

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Battle in Flanders Slackens. Paris, Nov. 25.—Slackening of the German action was noted all along the battle front of France and in Flanders today. Even the cannonading from the German offensive has been restricted almost entirely since the expensive cold settled over the battle area, has now become intermittent.

Flanders still is storm bound. However, the German guns continue to pour their shrapnel and solid shots into Ypres and the British and French troops are reminded night and day of the Germans' presence on their front by the monotonous visitations of projectiles from the "Jack Johnsons" and "Sam Langfords."

There are many evidences of activity on the German front but today no movement of consequence was attempted.

Suffering in Trenches Is Acute. Suffering in the French, Belgian and British trenches is acute and corps commanders have issued the strictest orders that the men are to be relieved at frequent intervals in order that they may repair to protected positions in the rear and change their water soaked and ice caked clothing for warm and dry apparel.

Shell Near U. S. Consulate. Washington, Nov. 25.—A bomb from a German airplane fell in front of the American consulate at Warsaw Tuesday, breaking the windows of the consulate, but injuring no one within. The incident was regarded here as indicating the proximity of the German advance guard to Warsaw.

Refuses to Pay War Levy. Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 24.—via London.—The Holland government insists that the Germans are still insisting that Antwerp pay a war levy of \$10,000,000 and Deputy Burgomaster Franck has refused until he is assured that the Germans will make no more requisitions for supplies. The situation has reached a deadlock and is strained.

Football Halts Enlistments. London.—Indignation against the hitherto popular game of football is expressed by nearly the entire British press because almost no men enlisted as a result of the recruiting rallies at recent matches.

French Have Lost 375,000. Paris.—Although no official lists have been published, it is known that since the war began the French casualties have exceeded 375,000 killed, wounded and captured.

War Hits Lobster Industry. St. Johns, N. F.—The canned lobster industry of Newfoundland and Canada has been hard hit by the European war. As Germany is the largest consumer, the principal market has been cut out.

Russian Coast Mined. London.—It was officially announced that the Russian littoral of the Black sea has been mined, in many places for a distance of sixty miles out from the coast.

Servian Diplomats Expelled. London.—Two members of the Servian legation, who remained at Constantinople, to assist in looking after Servian interests, were ordered by the port to leave within forty-eight hours. The diplomats complied.

Cotton Shipments Guaranteed. Washington, D. C.—Safe shipment of cotton to Germany via Holland has now been guaranteed, according to official announcement.

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Servian Diplomats Expelled. London.—Two members of the Servian legation, who remained at Constantinople, to assist in looking after Servian interests, were ordered by the port to leave within forty-eight hours. The diplomats complied.

Cotton Shipments Guaranteed. Washington, D. C.—Safe shipment of cotton to Germany via Holland has now been guaranteed, according to official announcement.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Acceptable Presents for Young and Old and How They Are Made

EASILY MADE CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR

NECKWEAR and muff sets were never more fashionable than they are just now, and they are among the easiest to make of home-made gifts. They confer both style and comfort upon their wearers to the joy of those who receive them.

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EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL

Wireless Signal Sent Out by Ships in Distress Is Universal Call for Assistance.

In talking with the wireless operator many ship passengers ask the meaning of the three letters used in the distress signal, "S. O. S." There seems to be a general opinion that the letters are the abbreviation of three separate words with a definite meaning. Some of an imaginative trend will tell you that the letters stand for "Save our ship," "Send out succor," "Sink or swim," or some such meaning. The letters signify nothing but that a ship is in distress and in need of assistance. The call is used by all nations as a universal code, so that any wireless operator, regardless of the language he speaks, can immediately interpret the call of distress. Inasmuch as the call is in use by all countries, it can be seen that the signal can have no meaning in any language. The character of the code makes it a call that can be picked out easily from other signals, being composed of three dots, three dashes, three dots—Ocean Wireless News.

Making Slow Progress.
Richard rushed into the house after his first day at school and set the funny page of the paper, scanning it with eager anticipation. "Throwing it down he exclaimed in utter disgust: 'Gee, but that's a rotten school!'"

"Why, Richard?" said the astonished mother. "Why do you say that?" "Well, I've been to it a whole day and I can't learn to read yet."

Ought to Have Been.
"I wonder if there was a hot time last night?" "Where?" "At Smith's house-warming."

It costs a lot of money to bring up a boy so that he won't be able to support himself in after years.

Just about the time a man has the world at his feet he wakes up.

Let Them Speak For Themselves

You needn't take anybody's word for the superiority of Post Toasties—

Get a package from your Grocer, pour some of the crisp, sweet flakes into a dish, add cream or milk, and a sprinkle of sugar if you wish. Then be the judge of

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Toasties are not ordinary "corn flakes," so remember when you want Superior Corn Flakes to ask your grocer for Post Toasties

Of course a woman can keep a secret. That is, she can keep it going.

HAS KNOWN MANY MASTERS

Famous Polish City of Cracow Four Times Under Domination of Invading Army.

"Cracow, in Poland, which has been the object of the fiercest fighting between Germans, Austrians, and Russians, is a city little known to Americans, but rich in historical interest and one of the most wonderful cities in the world," said Louis Lawlor of New York, a world traveler. "Cracow, it is said, was founded by Krakus, builder of the fortress known as Wawel, and until 1794 all of Poland's kings were crowned there.

"The sacred shrine of Cracow is the Wawel, a small fortified city including a cathedral, chapels, barracks, dwelling houses, and courtyards, all surrounded by a high wall with corner towers. The cathedral crypt is the resting place of most of the monarchs of Poland. Wawel lately has been restored. With its gold, silver, jewels, stained glass, sculptures, metal carvings, and marbles, the cathedral is of great interest to all students of art and history. The great altar is supported by four massive columns.

"The University of Cracow was founded in 1364 and grew into a university from a library founded by Casimir the Great. In the city square is a stone tablet commemorating the spot where in 1794 Kosciuszko assumed command of the Polish army. It is said that the playhouse at Cracow is one of the most wonderful in Europe, and many famous plays have had their original production there. The city of Cracow was four times in the hands of foreign invaders. It is not so European a metropolis as Warsaw, but it always remained a characteristic Polish town. Should the fortunes of war should overthrow Cracow the inhabitants would not be surprised, for at different times the Bohemian, Mongol, Prussian, Swede, Tartar, Russian, and Austrian armies have marched through its streets. It is one of the important strongholds of Austria."

Hints on Golf for Women.

Women players, especially beginners, are inclined to swing the club too far around that they are thrown off their balance and the club swings the woman instead of the woman the club. This fault can be corrected by keeping a tight grip on the club at all times during the swing, as it is the loosened hold that allows the head of the club to drop too near the ground. In the drive, which requires the fullest swing of any of the strokes except perhaps the brassy shot, the shaft of the club at the top of the swing should not go beyond the horizontal.

There is another point that women players, even experienced ones, are apt to neglect, and that is the rules of the game. There have been many matches in which players have been disqualified through the unconscious disregard or breaking of some rule. A book of general rules can be purchased at any place where golf clubs are sold, and the local or ground rules of each club are printed on the score cards of that club, so there is no excuse for any one being in a state of ignorance.—Outing.

Noted American Soldier.

William Irvine, one of the descendants of a notable family of soldiers, was born at Enniskillen, Ireland, November 3, 1741. His grandfather was an officer in the corps of the grenadiers which fought so heroically at the battle of the Boyne. In 1776 he and many others were taken prisoners at Trois Rivières, were confined at Quebec, and were not exchanged until 1778, when he was put in command of the Second Pennsylvania brigade with the rank of brigadier general. He was sent to Fort Pitt in 1782 to guard the western frontier. In 1788 he was elected to congress from the Carlisle district. In 1794 he commanded the Pennsylvania troops sent to Pittsburgh to suppress the "Whiskey Rebellion." Having settled in Philadelphia in 1801 he was made superintendent of military stores and died in that city July 29, 1834. He was for a time president of the Society of the Cincinnati at Pennsylvania.

Slaughter of Pheasants.

A slaughter of pheasants unequalled in the history of Massachusetts, except possibly for one year—1907—when this game bird was practically exterminated, was the prediction made at the statehouse a few days ago, says the Boston Transcript. Three thousand pheasants were killed on the recent opening day of the season, and the fish and game commission estimates that as many more will fall before the guns of "sportsmen" before the law becomes effective again.

Hunters have had no difficulty in killing the pheasants, which, protected for years by the state law, have been made as tame as the barnyard fowl. Thousands of men and boys have gone into the fields and woods.

California's New Railroad.

Pioneers dreamed that some day San Francisco and Eureka, on Humboldt bay, would be connected by rail, and the dream has finally become a reality. The golden spike, celebrating the completion of the Northwestern Pacific railroad to the chief harbor point on the northern coast of California, was driven a few weeks ago. The ceremony was performed at Camp Rock, 30 miles south of Eureka. Hired passengers and freight between San Francisco and Eureka have been carried by steamer. The distance by rail is approximately 300 miles, and the completion of the road will be the means of opening up and developing a rich country which has lacked quick shipping facilities for many years.

If the Boat Rocks.

"I'd come over and kiss you, only I'm afraid of upsetting the boat."

"I can swim, Herbert!"—London Opinion.

Kicker—Wouldn't you like to live in history?

Becker—No, I'd prefer to live in a suburb of history.

Got Rare Species of Whale.

While cruising off the coast of British Columbia recently the whaling ship White landed a right whale, which is now very rare, especially in northern Pacific waters, and one particularly valuable for its bone. It was the first of its kind captured off that coast in several years, and was valued at \$20,000.

Did You Know That—

Frogs' legs are useful to men for eating purposes, but more useful to the frog for jumping purposes?

REPORTS 47,165 WISCONSIN SILOS

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES STATEMENT ON CONDITION OF CROPS.

COMPLAIN OF POTATO PRICE

Many Producers Have Stored "Tubers" in Pits and Await Better Market—Hog Cholera Loss During Year 21 Per Cent.

Madison.—Wisconsin now has 47,165 silos, according to the report of Secretary J. C. McKenzie, Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture. The actual increase in the number of silos is nearly twenty per cent, says the report which deals with Wisconsin farm crops. The report says:

"With an increased number of reports in all sections of Wisconsin over the number reported to this office one year ago, we have made an effort to secure more accurate estimates on the number of silos in Wisconsin, and submit, herewith, tables showing the number credited to each county in the state. The report shows a total number of 47,165. This would indicate an increase of thirteen per cent over the number reported in 1913. The actual increase, however, is nearer twenty per cent.

"The average yield of clover seed for the state is 2.5 bushels and the quality of the product is 94.9 per cent. The average yield of timothy seed is 5.3 bushels and the quality of the product is 93.5 per cent.

"The percentage of the 1914 products remaining in the hands of the farmer on Nov. 1, is as follows: Wheat 81.3 per cent; rye, 74.1; barley, 77.3; oats, 83.3; corn, 91.5; buckwheat, 86.9; flax, 88.2; clover seed, 85.2; timothy seed, 81.9; beans, 87.1; peas, 46.6; potatoes, 62.5; sugar beets, 44.5; tame hay, 88.

"Following is the comparative acreage and condition of seeding for the season 1914: Timothy, acreage 97, condition 93.5; alfalfa, acreage 100.9, condition 98.5; clover, acreage 109.2, condition 93.4; winter wheat, acreage 92.6, condition 99.2; winter rye, acreage 87.6, condition 99.6.

"Fifty-six and five-tenths per cent of the plowing was done by Nov. 1. There remains in the hands of the farmer 4.3 per cent of the 1913 corn crop. The percentage of cattle fed for market as compared with 1913 is 99.7 per cent of swine 104.3; sheep 99.

"The percentage of loss from hog cholera in the entire state was 2.1 per cent, the disease being most prevalent in Racine, Dodge, Grant, Waukesha, Green Lake and Pepin counties.

"There is a general complaint relative to the low price of potatoes, many producers having stored their potatoes in pits in the field awaiting a more favorable price."

BOLENS NAMED PRESIDENT

Port Washington Men Heads Wisconsin Manufacturing Association For Ensuing Year.

Milwaukee.—Harry W. Bolens of the Gilson Manufacturing company of Port Washington was elected president of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' association at the annual meeting here.

Other officers are: Vice president—A. Hirschelmer, La Crosse Pulp company, La Crosse. Secretary—William George Bruce, Stegeman Motor Truck company, Milwaukee.

Assistant secretary—Frank J. Sensenbrenner, Kimberly-Clark company, Neenah. Assistant secretary and treasurer—J. A. Petterly, Milwaukee.

The association decided to continue plans for securing trade in South America for Wisconsin companies.

Make Socks For Soldiers.

Appleton.—The Fox River Valley Knitting Works company has just completed a contract for the manufacture of 25,000 dozen pairs of woolen socks to be shipped to England for use in the British and French armies in Europe. The socks are of the kind that retail in this country at 25 cents per pair. The Ripon Knitting works has a contract for the manufacture of 35,000 dozen pairs of the same kind of socks.

Fire Threatens Town.

Blanchardville.—With the depot, postoffice, several stores and two residences on fire at the same time, the fire department here performed wonderful work in getting under control one of the worst conflagrations in the history of the village. Several stores were destroyed.

Spooner to Have Library.

Spooner.—A public library is to be established in Spooner. Funds for equipping a reading room has been donated, and books, magazines and papers will be supplied by citizens and the state library commission.

Ask Commutation of Sentence.

Shall Lake.—The commutation of the sentence of Lloyd Wilkins, a former Shell Lake boy, now awaiting execution in Oregon, is sought in a petition being circulated here.

Hurt by Exploding Shell.

New London.—Harleigh Baker, 13 years old, son of W. C. Baker, was severely injured when the shotgun he was shooting at a target exploded. Two shot entered his head and a number penetrated his left arm.

To Hire Woman Police Officer.

La Crosse.—The sum of \$1,500 has been provided for employment of a woman police officer, whose duty shall be to inspect dance halls and safeguard the morals of young people.

Ship Five Tons of Cheese.

Neenah.—The biggest load of cheese ever shipped from here has been loaded by a local cold storage company. The shipment contained 10,683 pounds and is consigned to a Chicago firm.

Woman Shoots Big Buck.

Green Bay.—Miss Anna Mae Kirk, who has been in the vicinity of Woodruff for the last two weeks in quest of big game, reported to friends on Monday that she had bagged a big deer

WANT GAME LAWS CHANGED

Amendment for Further Protection of Deer Will Be Subject of Fight Before Legislature.

Milwaukee.—Some very decided changes in the game laws are to be proposed at the coming session of the legislature. The question which will attract the most attention will be that of greater protection for deer, and not only will the bill which has been offered several times previous, to prohibit altogether the shooting of deer, be presented, but another measure will be introduced which will limit the deer season to ten days and thus reduce the open season for deer hunting to exactly one half the period at present allowed.

No attempt will be made at the coming session to repeal the law prohibiting the shooting of ducks in the spring. Supporters of spring shooting have become convinced, it is said, that there is no chance for the passage of a law restoring spring shooting and have therefore decided to abandon the long fight which has been made for a restoration of spring shooting.

There are some changes to be proposed in the fishing laws as well as the hunting laws, but they will not be as important as the amendments which are desired to the hunting laws.

WILL SELL W-I FRANCHISE

Decision of Madison Club to Sell Holdings in League May Mean Its End.

Madison.—The franchise of the Madison baseball club has been put on the auction block and will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

The decision to take this action was reached at a meeting of the directors of the club. The association has been struggling along for several years with the debt of five thousand dollars hanging over its head and the directorate has decided to give up the battle to get even and put a 1915 team on the diamond.

The decision of the Madison club will probably mean the end of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. At the Omaha, Neb., meeting of minor league heads the Oshkosh team put its franchise on the market. There were no bidders.

WHITEWATER WINS TITLE

Wins State Normal Championship When It Downs River Falls by Score of 13 to 0.

River Falls.—Whitewater Normal school won the state Normal championship when it downed River Falls here by a score of 13 to 0. The weather was fine, and the southern champions took advantage of it to execute a number of forward passes.

The terms were evenly matched in many respects. The score hardly indicated the difference in the two squads. Whitewater had a clear lead during the first half of the game, but River Falls came back strong during the last half.

The play was fierce but clean, only two penalties being indicated.

MAILS MUST NOT BE USED

Unlicensed Risk Companies Forbidden To Solicit Business in State Where They Are Not Entered.

Madison.—That the solicitation of life insurance through the mails in this state by an unlicensed company is in violation of the laws of this state, and that the federal law relating to extrajurisdiction be amended to aid the states in enforcing their laws against foreign insurance companies in the same way that it has been amended in enforcement of the prohibition against the sale of intoxicating liquors, is the substance of an opinion rendered by Atty-Gen. W. G. Owen, in reply to an inquiry by Commissioner of Insurance Herman L. Ekern.

New Phone Exchange at Ripon.

Ripon.—The Ripon United Telephone company is moving into its new quarters recently erected. The system is being changed to a common battery metallic system with harmonic relay. The new switchboard being installed will accommodate 2,000 subscribers.

Good Roads Banquet Dec. 2.

Merrill.—The Lincoln Good Roads club will hold a banquet for members on Dec. 2. Road men from away will be present. The Lincoln Good Roads club has done good work in Lincoln county.

Barron Favors Commission Plan.

Barron.—The commission form of government for counties is favored in Barron. The board of education of the county board to be presented to the legislature. The board also went on record as favoring the repeal of the county board of education law.

Postal Savings Increase.

Ashland.—The local office now has \$40,000 of postal savings standing to the credit of 250 depositors. There has been a gain of 40 per cent in amount of deposits since the European war broke out three months ago.

Infected Cattle Are Killed.

Wausau.—Seventeen head of cattle, belonging to Wenzel Wildman of Langlade county, have been slaughtered on orders of the state livestock board, the animals being afflicted with hoof and mouth disease.

Fish Steamer Sinks.

Bayfield.—The Boutin Fish company steamer Superior, which went aground on Sand Island during a storm, has been raised and sunk a short distance off shore.

Dead From Fall Down Stairs.

Bennett.—Suffering a paralytic stroke as he was about to take the first step down a long flight of stairs, Peter Van Taire, 58 years old, a farmer, rolled to the bottom and was dead when picked up.

Commits Suicide Awaiting Trial.

Superior.—Waiting trial on a burglary charge, Oscar Isaacson committed suicide in his cell. When he was called to go to court it was discovered that he had hanged himself.

Hand Caught in Machine.

Antigo.—Stanley Kames, an employee of the Kingsbury-Henshaw company, had two of his fingers amputated and one crushed when his hand was caught in the rollers of a machine Saturday afternoon.

Hostess to "Hardups."

Antigo.—The city of Antigo acted as hostess to more than 100 "hardups" in the month of November. Not all of the men were tramps, many of them being out of work for a

250 U. W. STUDENTS TO CONDUCT EXPO

COLLEGES NAME COMMITTEES FOR SECOND GREAT SHOW MARCH 12-14.

EXHIBITS GOING TO THE FAIR

Work Will Start at Once on Displays To Be Shipped to San Francisco—University in Miniature To Be Shown.

Madison.—Two hundred and fifty seniors, juniors and graduate students of the University of Wisconsin will form the general committee that will work under an executive committee of nine in staging the second quadrennial University of Wisconsin exposition, to be given on March 12, 13 and 14, at Madison. It will be the only event of its kind ever given. Eighty departments will be represented. In short the exposition will be "the university in a nutshell."

Many of the Wisconsin exposition exhibits will be prepared at once and will be shipped from Madison to San Francisco for the Panama exposition, or duplicates of the university exhibit will be made for the world exhibit. Additional committees will have general charge of all extra attractions and exhibitions held in connection with the big exhibit. Among them will probably be band concerts by the regimental bands, exhibitions by various athletic teams of the university and concerts by the men's and women's musical clubs.

ANTIGO POLICEMAN IS SHOT

Patrolman Madison of Night Force Receives Two Bullets Fired By Wife.

Antigo.—Policeman Neils Madison, a member of the night force, was shot twice by his wife while he lay in bed at his home. One bullet lodged in his arm, which he had raised in defense. The shot was intended for his head. The other struck him in the foot. He was taken to the city hospital. Mrs. Madison was placed in custody and is now in jail here.

That she heard voices telling her to kill her husband, was the delusion of Mrs. Madison, who has been showing signs of insanity for several days. It was her condition that caused Madison to return from a hunting trip to take care of her.

ASK COMPANIES TO PAY TAX

Ekern Has Plan to Save Policy Holders From One-Half Per Cent Levy.

Madison.—The stock fire insurance company will pay the \$45,000 involved in the new United States internal revenue ½ per cent insurance premium tax, which these companies are now attempting to impose on Wisconsin policyholders, under a proposed ruling issued by Commissioner of Insurance Ekern, to take effect Dec. 1, unless cause is shown to the contrary. This is contrary to action of the national board of fire underwriters at New York City, ordering that this tax be collected by requiring the insured to pay for stamps.

The proposed ruling is sent out by the Wisconsin department in reply to inquiries from agents.

Press Bureau For Deaf.

Delavan.—As the result of an address at the banquet of editors of papers published at state schools for the deaf, at Staunton, Va., last summer, Prof. Warren Robinson has been formally requested by President J. Cook Howard of the National Association of the Deaf to organize a press bureau. Its object is the diffusion of more knowledge concerning the deaf, their education, abilities and achievements, among the hearing through the "hearing" press throughout the country.

To Hold Annual Poultry Show.

Oconomowoc.—The tenth annual exhibition of the Oconomowoc Poultry and Pet Stock association takes place at Oconomowoc Dec. 9 to 13, 1914. The show is free to visitors, a plan which was found very successful last year. In addition to a large list of cash and premium awards, five silver cups are to be competed for in the various classes.

Father Borucki Transferred.

Stanton.—Father A. A. Borucki, for a number of years in charge of a Superior Polish Catholic church, has been transferred here by Bishop Kudelka of the diocese of Superior.

His Brand.
"Well," said the man from the Crane-Bar ranch, "we have everything over to Butte that's worth while, I guess. On January 14, we had the world-renowned bell-ringers; January 22, Della Brown, the famous lady croquet-player, and on January 28, grand production of 'Lewis the Crook-Bye.' Believe me, that was great!"

"What did you say was the name of the play?" asked the easterner.

"Here she is," said the rancher, producing a program from his shirt and pointing to the heading: "Grand Production of Louis XI."

Just Mother's Way.
Robbie (from the depths of a bed time cuddle)—Mother, you 'member you told me today that no one could possibly love dirty, oily little boys?

Mother—Yes, dear. What about it?

Robbie—Then what for are you buggering me so tight?—Judge.

Many a man spends all his life waiting for the unexpected that never happens.

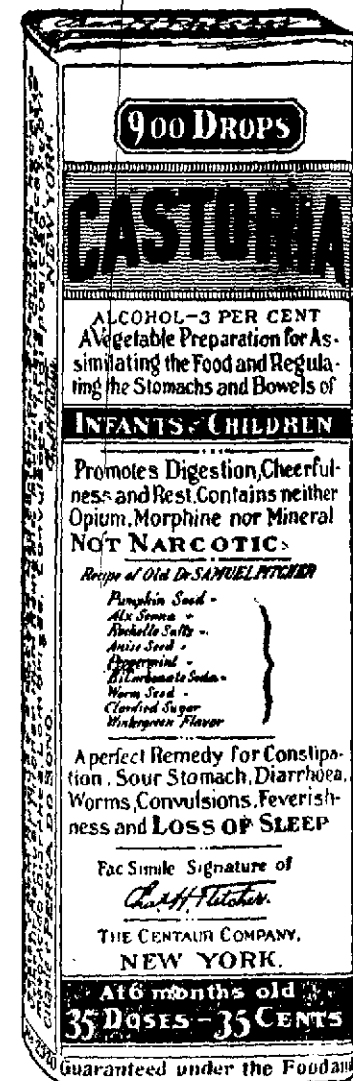
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One-half of the Coughs and Colds that afflict the human race is the direct result of Catching Cold.

Nothing could be of greater value to the family than to know how to avoid catching cold. If it be true, as one famous doctor says, that catching cold can be avoided, think what it means. Two-thirds of the sickness that now oppresses the people would be avoided. Serious interference with business. The anguish of anxious parents. The blighting of many brilliant dreams. All these things would be largely done away with if people knew how to avoid catching cold. Catching cold is a very common experience in numerous households. People have come to believe that there is no way to avoid it.

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SARATOGA.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers of South Saratoga spent the past Sunday at the George Knuteson home.
Severt Hansen spent Thanksgiving at home.
Mrs. Peter Knuteson and son Vernon are visiting relatives in Minnesota and Iowa.
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson and Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter Martha spent Thanksgiving at the John Koch home.
Misses Vinnie Peterson and Edna Brown visited a few days with their parents and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson entertained a number of relatives and friends at Thanksgiving dinner.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

ALTDORF.
Mrs. Robert Leu is visiting at the Surprison home at Port Edwards.
Laura Wiphi spent Thanksgiving vacation at home.
Alvin Anderson spent Thanksgiving at his home near Junction City.
Herbert Leu has been sick with an attack of quinsy.
L. Amundson was out here Monday to let the job for making the fill on the Walker road. The job was let to Tony Wiphi.
The ladies sewing circle will meet at Mrs. Pauline Smith's Thursday afternoon.

—The 20th installment "Million Dollar Mystery," Daly's Theatre Saturday.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK.
A large crowd attended the donation for Rev. Mellicke at the Bell school house last Friday and all report a fine time.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Potts, who have been visiting at George King's at Reedsville, returned home Saturday night.
Mabel Holtz is visiting friends at Bancroft.

Richard and Herbert Carlson were Grand Rapids shoppers Friday.
Lily Jero and Robbie Holmes attended the big Thanksgiving dance at Oak Ridge.
Bill Burhite of New Rome is busy shredding corn in this vicinity.
Misses Judith and Edith Carlson spent Thanksgiving at S. Severson's at Nebull.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at M. S. Winegard's.

Melville Fagan of Lindsey is visiting his cousin, Mr. J. W. Brown of this place, and also calling on old friends at Big Plats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin were callers at L. Wollert's last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Bates and Mrs. Martin Bates of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Winegard.

Mrs. J. W. Brown spent Monday and Tuesday with Maude Goodman at Big Plats.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wollert were callers at Andrew Carlson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jero were Grand Rapids shoppers Friday.

J. R. Potts helped C. E. Duck on his site Monday.

Roy Potts of Babcock spent last week here with his parents.

—Big Picture Program, Daly's Theatre every Sunday night.

CITY POINT.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grutzik returned from their wedding trip last week.

Rae Paulson left for Alma Center Wednesday returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anderson and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jensen.

Miss Mabel Olson, who was visiting her parents, returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

Herbert Sparks returned from Junction City Monday where he was employed on a dredge.

Not many deer are being killed around these parts Joe Reshel was one of the lucky ones.

Clara Thurman of Green Bay is visiting Gertrude Nelson during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Special Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational church at 10 o'clock.

Miss E. Henderson of Black River church Thursday afternoon.

er Falls spent Thanksgiving with her mother Mrs. J. Henderson returning Saturday.

A dance was given at the Elks' hall Thursday evening.

Joe Bissig spent Thanksgiving with his family at Grand Rapids.

Fires are quite numerous around our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meddaugh of Bancroft are visiting Mrs. E. S. Sullivan.

Lawrence Thurman from Green Bay arrived Friday to visit friends.

Game Warden Cole visited our vicinity Sunday and Monday.

F. J. Staffon drove to Babcock Tuesday.

A party of four men of Milwaukee who are staying at the hotel are hunting rabbits around this vicinity.

A package social was held at the town hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the League Congregational church. Over \$7.00 was realized.

Miss Edna Austin visited relatives at Merrill over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society was held at Mrs. Jno. Christenson's last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen left for Wausau Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Paul Kohler is visiting her parents in Watertown this week.

Mr. J. J. Patrick has returned from a month's visit at Hammond, Ind.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Irving Persohn and Miss Rose Vrobel.

Albert Waldvogel, the genial bus driver at the Hotel Dixon has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

James Hamilton is a business visitor in Madison today.

A. L. Hungen of Manitowoc was a guest of his brother, Dr. Ed. Hungen several days the past week.

Miss Mollie Conway who has been employed as trimmer in the Poirer Millinery shop the past season has accepted a position for the winter in the Wagner fruit store.

Ed. Harding has accepted a position as linotype operator in this office, commencing work on Monday.

Wm. Schill, who has been employed as chauffeur for L. M. Alexander the past two years has bought an interest in the garage of Ed. Kampe. The new firm are building an addition 11x32 feet to the present building and will install a modern welding and vulcanizing outfit.

Frank Klevene, health officer of the town of Sigel was a business caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Klevene reports several cases of diphtheria in his town, the latest cases being John and Joe Laidlack, who live near Vesper.

—Baled hay and baled straw for sale at Nash Hdw. Co.

Everybody boost.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hansen arrived in the city on Monday to spend the winter. Mr. Hansen has had charge of a dredge in Minnesota the past summer, while Mrs. Hansen has been staying in Montello with relatives.

Ed. Hayes, James Hason, Julius Welch and Joe Snyder returned on Saturday from their deer hunt near Hazelhurst. They report game scarce and brought home one deer.

Leonard Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Link had both of his feet badly scalded on Tuesday morning, having upset a kettle of boiling water. The burns are very painful and will confine him to the house for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lamberton of Berlin spent the latter part of last week in this city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamberton.

Chas. Pritchard, the bee man has returned from northern Michigan where he has been the past three months selling honey. He disposed of 6000 pounds of honey, 1500 pounds of which was produced in this city.

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Games.

Our stock of games far surpasses anything we have ever shown. In this showing will be found such games as checker boards, base ball, fish ponds, dissected maps, ping pong, around the world, India, automobile race, Tip Tip, bowling match, dominoes, steeple chase, Ludo, spelling boards, ten pins and many others. Prices ranging from \$5.00 down to 5c

Carrom and Archarena.

The game board for the old and young for pastime these long winter nights. Prices range \$5.00, \$4.75, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 with full equipments.

Fish Ponds.

Fish ponds complete with pond, fish and line. 25c

Dreamland.—Wonder Resort game with full directions. 35c

Target.—The great family amusement game with rubber tipped vacuum arrow and pistol. 50c

Marble Tunnel game, played with marbles, complete with directions. 45c

Checker Boards. 75c, 50c, 25c, 15c, and 10c.

Tiddledy Winks, and Ten Pins complete with a reactions at. 25c

Game of Tiddledy winks at. 10c

Game of India. 10c

Game of Little Miss Muffett. 10c

Dissected map of United States. 10c

Game of Old Maid. 10c

Game of Authors. 10c

Game of Cup-Up Animals. 5c

Game of Cut Up Birds. 5c

Game of Jack Straws. 5c

Iron Hook and Ladder Wagons

In assorted sizes. Our prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c each.

Toy Automobiles

Our line of friction and mechanical automobiles is one of the largest in the state. In this showing will be found automobiles of every description at \$1.85, \$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.00 60c, 10c, 5c.

Toy Horns.

In endless variety of styles, slide trombone, cornet, altos, flutes, bugle and blow accordeons. Our prices range from \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 60c, 35c, 25c, 10c and 5c.

Stables.—Stables containing horse, wagon, and also barn equipment, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, 50c.

Plush Horses.—Plush horses with bridle and saddle, assorted sizes, \$1.50, \$1.00, 90c, 60c and 25c.

Toy Horse and Cart.

Every child likes a horse and here we have something that will more than please them, a plush horse hitched to a neatly decorated cart. Our prices \$2.75, \$1.25 and 65c.

Steam Engines.

We have a large assortment of steam engines at \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.

Rubber Balls.

Soft rubber balls are the best for inside play 50c, 25c, 75c, 10c, and 5c.

Children's Blocks.

Children always appreciate blocks and there is no gift that is more instructive. We have a very large line at \$1.00, 65c, 25c, 15c, 10c.

Toy Banks.

The place for children to put their pennies. They are never too young to start saving. Prices range from \$1.25 to 10c

For the benefit of the early shoppers we wish to announce that our Toyland Is Open. We have the most wonderful display of Toys ever shown in Central Wisconsin.

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

at our store this year. Watch for the announcement of his coming so that you may be one of the throng to meet him.

DOLLS

We have the largest and best display of dressed dolls in this section of the state at prices that can save you money. Don't fail to see our display of dolls while in our store. Prices range \$4.50, \$3.85, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, 65c, 50c, 25c, 20c, 10c.

Undressed Dolls

Our prices on undressed dolls are the lowest, our assortment the largest and the quality the finest to be had. Kid bodies in large sizes well jointed at \$3.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.05, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 48c.

UNBREAKABLE DOLLS.

Campbell's Kids, "Farmer Boy" . . . \$1.15
Campbell's Kids, "Toodles" . . . \$1.15
Campbell's Kids, large size . . . \$1.00
Campbell's Kids, junior . . . 50c
Unbreakable dolls 50c and . . . 25c

Our assortment of doll heads far surpasses anything we have ever shown before. In this showing will be found many new styles this season which will please the children. Prices \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.00, 85c, 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c.

Doll Trunks.—The little girl must have a trunk in which to pack her dollies clothes. Inspect our lines at \$1.00 and at 60c

Go-Carts.—Go-Carts the delight of every little girl. Prices range \$3.00, \$2.35, \$1.85, \$1.40, \$1.15, 90c, and 50c.

We have a very nice assortment of sewing boxes, an article that pleases every girl. Our prices, \$1.85c, 60c, 25c, 18c and 10c.

Children's Washing Set.—Consisting of tub, wringer, wash boards, and clothes line and bucket. 60c

Washing machine and wringer combined, this is what the children will want each. \$1.25

Boy Scouts Books.—The Hickory Ridge Boy Scouts, a series of books for boys which in addition to the interesting stories by Captain Alan Douglas, scoutmaster, contains articles on nature lore, native animals, and other information pertaining to out-door life. The Camp Fires of the Wolf Patrol. Wood Croft, or How a Patrol Leader Made Good. Pathfinder, or The Missing Tenderfoot. And many other volumes in cloth binding, cover illustrations in four colors per volume. 25c

Carpentry For Boys, Electricity For Boys, Practical Mechanics For Boys, cloth binding, per volume. 50c

Stoves.

Large assortment of Toy cook stoves with cooking utensils, complete, at each \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 and 60c.

Tree Ornaments.

Fine collection of tree ornaments at 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c, 3c, 2c, and 1c.

Pianos.—In mahogany finish, an instrument that any small child will be delighted with. Our price. \$2.50

Shoo Fly

We have a very nice assortment of Shoo Flys at \$3.50, \$2.25, and \$1.00.

Rocking Horses.

Platform rocking horses in plush and wood neatly designed at. \$6.85

Wood rocking horses like illustration, nicely finished at \$2.00

Pop Guns.—In assorted sizes, 35c 25c, and 10c.

Iron Trains.—In all sizes and lengths of trains, neatly decorated in bright colors. Our prices are \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.25, 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c 5c.

Mechanical Trains.—These trains come in assorted sizes and different length tracks. Our prices \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 65c.

Toy Watches

Toy watches with chain, stem wind 25c, 15c, and 10c.

Toy saw and saw-buck large size. 25c

Hand accordeons, in large range or sizes at. \$1.25, 85c, 60c, and 25c

Toy violins at. 65c and 25c

Jack In The Box.

A surprise for everyone at 10c and 5c.

Automatic Sand Toy

Car automatically filled from hopper takes incline, dumps and returns to top, each. 65c

Toy cannons and cardboard soldiers, cannon has metal barrel and shoots rubber balls, set complete. \$1.75

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Tool Chests.

Are a sensible toy to buy any boy—a gift that will be instructive as well as pleasing—a toy that every boy likes. Our prices are \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.25, and \$1.00.

Tool sets, on a card board, set consists of a rule, chisel, nail pull, screwdriver, pinchers plane, square, saw, and hammer, per set 25c

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Blackboards.

Folding black boards, and desk. Very instructive for children of any age at \$3.50, \$3.00, \$1.98, \$1.89, 60c, 45c and 25c.

Magic Lanterns.

Magic Lantern and one dozen slides. A very nice gift to entertain the children at home evenings, \$1.50, down to 25c.

Radiopticons, the greatest home entertainer. Throws clear and sharp enlarged pictures on wall from postal cards, photographs and all kinds of pictures in their actual brilliant colors, electric connections, \$9.00, \$6.00, and \$3.00.

Erector

Structural steel and electro-mechanical builder, educational, instructive and amusing for the boy. Book of directions in each box instructing the boy how to build the different models.

No. 0, has 98 parts makes 69 models, complete. 50c

No. 1, has 140 parts makes 88 models complete. \$1.00

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WHY NOT MAKE IT PERMANENT.

This is the week that the Merchants and Manufacturers Association set for "Trade-at-Home" Week. It was a good idea, and while everybody in the city may not heed the call maybe there are some that will, and if only a few are influenced by the idea it will gradually have its effect.

There is more to this trading at home proposition than most people imagine, and it does more for the town than almost anything else that can be done. The man who has the trade at home idea thoroughly grounded in his system will always be a booster for the town, no matter what his station in life. He becomes a convert unconsciously and he cannot help saying a good word for one of the home institutions even if he has never studied the subject very closely and does not pretend to be a theorist on the subject.

There is a nice little city not over a thousand miles from Grand Rapids where they have the trade at home habit to an exaggerated extent. They have practiced it for so long that it has become a sort of a religion with them. The consequence is that the city has a reputation all over the state for this characteristic, and when anybody speaks of that place they always admit that it is one of the best little cities in the state. They also generally mention that the people here are great when it comes to sticking together, and say that the prosperity of the town is largely due to this fact.

There is no reason why Grand Rapids should not be as much of a city as any of them. Get the trade at home spirit and practice it and you will not have to worry about what the other fellow is doing along this line. He will come to it in time if he sees that his neighbors are practicing the custom. Set the example yourself.

MAKING IT PLEASANT FOR THE HELP.

An exchange says that farmers are continually kicking because it is impossible for them to keep help, when as a matter of fact it is all their own fault. They do not make it pleasant for the help on the farm. There may be some truth in this, but the man who wrote the item does not give the formula for making it pleasant for a farm hand. If he had formulated a set of rules that the farmer might have had printed and hung them up behind the kitchen stove, and nailed another set to the barn door where they would be handy for him to refer to in case he became confused in the management of the help his item might have been of value. Now we never worked on a farm, but imagine something like the following would appeal to the average young man who has decided to make a life business of farming:

1. Never call the hired man before 8 o'clock in the morning, especially in winter, and if he merely rolls over and grunts, tip-toe carefully away from the door so as not to disturb his slumbers.
2. Always have a stove in the hired man's room and during the winter months it would be a good idea to start the fire in his room at about seven o'clock so that he will not have to get up in the cold.
3. The man should have Sunday entirely to himself and also be given a few afternoons off during the week, and in case he is out late to a dance should not be wakened next morning until noon. Of course he should also have all holidays to himself to go to town and celebrate with the boys.
4. A hired man should never be asked to carry in wood, milk the cows, build the kitchen fire, dig potatoes or anything of this sort. This is a woman's work, and the farmer should govern himself accordingly.
5. The man should be given the use of the best driving horse and top buggy on Sundays, holidays and evenings, and in case he is tired from the day's work the man of the house should hitch it up for him.
6. Cutting wood with a bucksaw is objectionable to many men and no self-respecting hired man could be expected to perform manual labor of this sort. Have your wood sawed with a gasoline engine or do it yourself.
7. Always send the hired man to

town when you need anything instead of going yourself. Start him off as soon as he has had breakfast and tell him he need not hurry back. It would also add to his enjoyment if you would slip him a couple of dollars out of your own pocket for him to spend while in the city.

8. On very cold mornings it might be well to serve the man's breakfast in bed to him. As long as you are going to make it pleasant for him you might as well do your best.

9. Scientists tell us that it is unhealthy to go to work right after eating, so the farmer should see that the man has a good rest after each meal, say from twenty minutes to an hour.

10. Treat him as one of the family. Encourage him to use the parlor to loaf in, and if he wants to take the oldest girl to the dance, slap him on the back and tell him he is a good fellow.

These ten rules, with a few more that any wide-awake farmer can think up, should add considerably to the pleasure of working on a farm, and if the man is not contented it must be that there is something the matter with the grub, or that the slats in his bed stick up thru the straw tick and wear blisters on his shoulder blades. Look around and find out what is the matter. Repaper his room, put a brussels carpet on the floor, buy him a thirty dollar mattress and hang some pictures on the wall. If he is still discontented do not send him to work until ten in the morning and knock off at four in the afternoon, giving him all the light jobs while you do the heavy ones yourself. This matter of securing help on the farm is becoming a serious problem, and farmers will do well to memorize the above rules at their earliest convenience and apply them in their every day work.

MARKET REPORT.

Pork, dressed	.....8
Veal	.....9-10
Hens	.....8
Beef	.....4-5
Spring chickens	.....8-9
Hay, timothy	.....\$10-11
Potatoes new	.....22
Rye	.....\$1.00
Oats	......48
Rye flour	.....5.00
Patent flour	.....6.50
Butter	.....25-29
Eggs	......27
Hides	......10-11

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

KELLNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward from near Stockton spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son, B. L. Ward.

Miss Cora Miller is on the sick list. Mrs. Dhein entertained her sister and children from Vesper last week. Rev. Pautz and family of your city spent Thanksgiving day at the Rev. Rathke home.

Ray Kasdorf who has been working near Ripon was seen on our streets this week.

Reports are that Mr. B. L. Ward is the owner of a fine Ford auto now. The Christian Endeavor of the Moravian church will hold a rally Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The state field secretary, Mr. E. Farrell will speak. Come and bring your friends. An offering will be taken.

Mr. Geo. Studd was taken to Grand Rapids Monday where he is to undergo an operation at the Riverview hospital.

Mrs. Nick Rosenthal entertained her parents from Stevens Point last week.

Mr. Hastings entertained his brother and family last week. Miss Renata Rathke departed for Iowa last week where she expects to spend the winter, at dressmaking.

The Thanksgiving supper at the Moravian church was well attended and all report a fine supper.

Miss Carlock, teacher in District No. 1, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Stevens Point.

Chas. Jacks who has been sick for some time was taken to Milwaukee for treatment Monday.

—Legal Blanks sold here.

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20 outside rooms with private bath \$1.25

RUDOLPH.

The ladies of the Moravian Aid Society are planning to hold a chicken supper and a parcels post social in the church basement on Thursday, Dec. 17. Be sure to come with an appetite, a package or two, and some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger of your city spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grandshaw of Mosinee came down Wednesday noon to visit with relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gokey came down from Mosinee Wednesday noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marceau.

Oliver Dudley of your city rode up to Rudolph Wednesday night with Mr. John Akey. He returned on the 9:30 passenger.

Nick Ratelle was a business caller in your city Wednesday.

J. J. Summers who lives near Stevens Point and who made about 30 tons of hay on the J. Krebsbach farm had the Kuter hay press baled the hay for him and he has sold it to Nick Ratelle.

Mr. Mose Sharkey and daughter Mrs. Robins, entertained a large number of friends and relatives at their home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney St. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dupre and Mrs. Frank Sharkey were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Case at the Poor Farm Saturday. They all (including Mr. and Mrs. Case) came up to attend the party at Sharkeys.

Mrs. Frank Sharkey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dupre of Mosinee came down Wednesday noon to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley and A. I. Chambers were up Saturday afternoon in the latter's auto. Mrs. Dudley was looking for a cow.

Mrs. Leah Williams and little Earline Lindner of Saginaw, Mich., arrived Thursday with the former's brother, Charlie Ratelle and his daughter, Ethel Lindner.

Mrs. Leah Williams and her daughter, Ethel Lindner, kept her daughter Earline here with her and Mrs. Williams will return the last of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Allie Denniston on the Hiel farm, H. Radka on the Rhiuhart farm, had phones put in the past week.

Mrs. Korach went to Mauston to attend a funeral. Florence Haunisch is keeping house for her.

Mrs. A. J. Kujawa of Stevens Point, spent the past week with their

son, Alex.

The Martin Joesta home is quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark entertained the following sons and daughters Thanksgiving day: Arthur Clark and wife and two children of Byron, Harold Clark and wife and baby of Byron, Willie Clark and wife and three children of Milladore, Irwin Whitmore and wife and three children of Port Edwards, Arthur Rockwood and wife and two children of Grand Rapids.

Arsene Ratelle will drive to Junction City tomorrow (Wednesday) morning to get K. J. Marceau and his big deer which he killed while hunting near Park Falls.

Nick Ratelle being a member of the Percheron Society of America left here Saturday noon to attend the convention of that society which is being held in Chicago this week. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizette Baker, of Grand Rapids. They will be guests of the lady's nephew, Walton Warren, a former Grand Rapids boy.

Florence and Matta Haunisch spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Milladore. They returned Friday noon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Sr., and grandson, Royal Baker of Grand Rapids visited from Wednesday evening until Thanksgiving night with the Nick Ratelle family.

Mrs. Leah Williams, niece of Ethel Lindner and Earline Lindner spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Marquardt, in Wausau. Mrs. Lindner and daughter returned Saturday evening. Mrs. Williams stayed until Monday noon.

Iona Ratelle is keeping house for her Grandmother Baker during her absence.

Emmett Slattery took a load of hay to Stevens Point every day last week for the same man, who would exchange wagons with Emmett. He has to take 5 more loads which will make over 20 tons.

There were lots of parties last week: one at the Barney St. Denis, Peter Akey, Laurie Lovernash, Chas. Brys, Elmer C. Crotteau homes and tonight there will be one at the Walter Dickson home and they will charge 5 cents for the benefit of the Catholic church.

FOR SALE:—A bargain in a forty acre farm in the town of Rudolph, Good barn and buildings. Want to sell everything, owing to old age. Louis Lyyonnaia, R. F. D. 2.

—Legal Blanks sold here.

Married.

On Thursday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackbart, in the town of Saginaw, Miss Kathryn Hackbart and Mr. Milton Gunn were united in marriage. Rev. James Deane of Vesper performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Jessie Thiel, brith, sister of the bride, an bridesmaid and Harry Stone as best man.

After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner, appropriate for Thanksgiving, only immediate relatives being present.

Many friends join in wishing them a happy journey through life.

Caught With the Goods.
—Say Jim, the odor from your foot is something terrible and no word of it. Barker's Antiseptic will knock it in 15 seconds. For sale by Sam Church, Johnson & Hill Co., and Edw. M. Coyle.

—We have just received information that the Herriek Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Beans, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.

Nov. 25. Dec. 9.
Notice of Application for Final Settlement.

Wood County Court, In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Adolph Elberhardt, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Elmer C. Crotteau executor of the last will of Adolph Elberhardt representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That and application be heard before the court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.

By the Court,
W. J. CROWLEY, County Judge.
Chas. E. Hulse, Attorney for Estate.

Great Fur Sale FRIDAY, DEC. 4th. 1914

Next Friday, Dec. 4th, 1914, we will have our ANNUAL FUR SALE. We will have on display the \$10,000.00 Fur Line of Herman and Ben Marks of Detroit, Mich., and will be able to meet every want you may want in the FUR LINE. Bring in your old Furs and have them repaired.



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CHRISTMAS SALE

Christmas will soon be here and our Christmas Sale is offering you some exceptional bargains. Have you purchased all the gifts you intend giving? Don't wait until the last minute to complete your gift purchases, come at once, and take advantage of this Great Christmas Sale. You have never before had such a vast and diversified assortment of gift goods to choose from. Our toy stock was never greater. Make our store your headquarters for gift goods and goods for personal use as well. Bring the children as they will enjoy seeing the many Christmas toys, etc. Here are some of the solid reasons why our store is the REAL BARGAIN STORE.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We have a complete line of Christmas gifts for every member of the family at prices to suit everybody's pocket book.

For the Boys we Have:

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| SUSPENDERS | NECK TIES |
| CUFF BUTTONS | KID GLOVES |
| FUR CAPS | FANCY SOCKS |
| DRESS SHIRTS | SWEATERS |
| GOLF GLOVES | MOCHA MITTENS |
| Linen handkerchiefs | GARTERS |
| ARM BANDS | RUBBERS |
| SHOES | SILK Handkerchiefs |
| WATCH CHAINS | WATCHES |
| STICK PINS | SUITS |
| SUIT CASES | MUFFLERS, ETC. |

For the Ladies' we have

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| HAND BAGS | FANCY SILKS |
| SCARFS | MITTENS |
| GLOVES | HOSIERY |
| TIES | HOODS |
| SHOES | COLLARS |
| UMBRELLAS | RUBBERS |
| TEA APRONS | MUFFLERS |
| MESH BAGS | POST Card Albums |
| BEAUTY PINS | BAR PINS |
| RIBBONS | PERFUMES |
| NECKWEAR | DAMASK TOWELS |
| Linen Lunch Cloths | LINEN DOLIES |

SPECIALS

LADIES' APRONS Ladies' Cover All percale aprons worth 50c sale price.....	25c
PETTICOATS Ladies' Black Petticoats, worth \$1.00, sale price.....	75c
MUFFLERS All wool Jersey knit mufflers, worth 50c, sale price.....	15c
MEN'S BELTS Men's leather dress belts, worth up to 50c, sale price.....	35c
RIBBONS All silk ribbons, worth up to 30c, sale price.....	19c
CRANBERRIES Fancy cranberries all good ones sale price, per quart.....	5c
BABY SHOES Soft sole baby shoes, all sizes worth 20c, sale price.....	10c
TURKISH TOWELS Large Turkish towels, soft and fluffy, sale price.....	10c
COFFEE Good roasted coffee, special for this sale.....	12c
RIBBON Fancy corset cover ribbon in 5 yd. bolts sale price per bolt.....	5c
PEACHES Fancy evaporated peaches, worth 10c, sale price.....	7c
SERPENTINE CREPE Good fancy Serpentine Crepe worth 15c, sale price.....	10c
MIXED CANDIES Good mixed candy for Christmas special for this sale.....	7c
LADIES' COATS We have one lot of ladies' coats worth up to \$15.00, that we will sell during this sale at.....	\$5.48

25% Discount on Ladies' Hats

During this sale we will give a 25 per cent discount on all our smart trimmed hats. Every hat is up to date and desirable. Come early as they will not last long at so liberal a discount.

Cohen Brothers

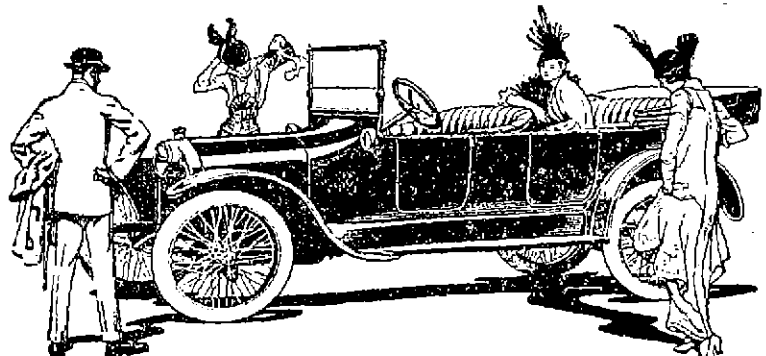
TOY and DOLL CARNIVAL

Here you will find just what you want for the little ones. Toy buyers are sure to find everything they want at COHEN BROS. DEPT. STORE. The whole store is splendidly ready to serve and satisfy the great throngs that always depend on us for solving that toy problem. Here is a list of some of the toys we have.

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| Boys' Sleds | Doll beds |
| Mechanical toys | Toy wash boards |
| Fire Engines | Games |
| Hose Carts | Rubber balls |
| Express wagons | Toy trunks |
| Spelling Boards | Toy drums |
| Toy brooms | Toy blocks |
| Toy animals | Iron toys |
| Automobiles | Toy banks |
| Rattles for baby | Postcard albums |
| Steel carts | Hook and Ladder wagon |
| Rubber babies | Wax tree candles |
| Tree ornaments | Boy's pocket |
| Tin horns | Knives |
| Child's chairs | |

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LEAVE VERA CRUZ

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS AND MARINES EVACUATE THE MEXICAN PORT.

FORCE WILL GO TO TEXAS

General Funston Has Not Received Instructions to Turn City Over to Any Particular Faction—Villa Delays Entering Capital.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Brigadier General Funston's infantry and marines, numbering about six thousand men, hauled down the Stars and Stripes which have been flying over Vera Cruz since last April and began to evacuate the Mexican port, in accordance with instructions from President Wilson.

The five battleships at Vera Cruz and Tampico and the string of vessels on the west coast will remain indefinitely.

It was just seven months ago that the bluejackets and marines under Rear Admiral Fletcher seized Vera Cruz by order of the Washington government as an act of reprisal in retaliation for affronts to the American flag at Tampico, where a boatload of American bluejackets were arrested.

General Funston, who controlled the forces at Tampico, had refused to comply with the demand of Admiral Mayo for the salute of 21 guns.

President Wilson is hopeful that the evacuation of Vera Cruz will be an enduring demonstration to Central and South American countries of the policy of the United States enunciated in his mobile speech a year ago to seek no territorial aggrandizement south of the Rio Grande.

In withdrawing from Mexican soil the United States government has taken pains that no insult shall be recognized. General Funston has no specific orders to give the possession of Vera Cruz to General Aguilar or any other chief.

The \$1,000,000 or more in customs duties will be held until a government is formally recognized by the United States.

After General Funston has safely landed his command at Texas City it is probable that he will be assigned to the command of the central department, with headquarters at Chicago.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—The occupation by Villa troops of Mexico City has been delayed. It probably will not occur until after the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American forces.

Fighting is already under way at Guadalupe, metropolis of the west coast country, according to unofficial reports. It was said that a strong command of Villa troops was assaulting the Jalisco capital.

A column of 1,500 Villa troops, with a battery of artillery, left Guadalupe City to invade Sonora and assist the Maytorena forces, now attacking Naco, Sonora.

TWENTY-SIX DIE IN STORM

Twelve Barges Are Found in Wreckage Washed Ashore—Two Steamers Are Overdue.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 21.—There now remains no doubt that the steamer Curtis and its two barges, the Annie M. Peterson and the S. E. Marvin, carrying crews totaling 26 men, were lost in the season's most severe storm on Lake Superior.

The down-bound steamer Flagg reports going through heavy wreckage and lumber between Crisp point and Whitefish point. Four more bodies, making a total of 12, among which was that of Capt. J. P. Jennings of the steamer Curtis, were picked up by life savers in their search.

SAYS HE STRANGLED BOY

Philadelphia Man Confesses That He Dragged Child to Culvert and Killed Him.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Confessing that he had strangled Alfred Kraft, the eight-year-old boy whose body was found in a sewer culvert, Victor E. Eschelman, aged about thirty-five years, who says he lives at the Inasmuch mission in Locust street, was held under \$1,000 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Pennock at the German-town police station.

When arrested Eschelman coolly stated to the policeman that he had dragged the boy to the culvert and strangled him with his fingers.

Elliott Again Heads New Haven. New York, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company held here, Howard Elliott was re-elected president of the company and chairman of the board of directors. A. S. May was re-elected treasurer and A. E. Clark was re-elected secretary.

Gets Big Orders.

New York, Nov. 25.—Returning from England, President Fish of the Studebaker Corporation of Detroit, has brought back British orders for wagons, sleds, harness and other supplies to the value of \$15,000,000.

Elevator Kills Woman.

Stoughton, O., Nov. 25.—Miss Margaret Upperman, forty, a clerk, was instantly killed when she was caught in the machinery of the elevator of the department store where she was employed.

Eliminate Social Functions.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It was announced officially at the White House that there will be no social season at the executive mansion this winter. All the large functions have been eliminated, including the annual receptions to the diplomatic corps, the army and navy, the judiciary and to congress.

Hoosier Man Kills Self.

Hoopston, Ill., Nov. 25.—Thomas Saylor, twenty-eight and single, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver.

Cattle Quarantine Lifted.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The quarantine against cattle shipments from Canada to the United States, imposed because of the foot-and-mouth disease, was lifted by the department of agriculture.

John D. Takes Treatment.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 23.—John D. Rockefeller is taking a course of treatment here for rheumatism. He stays in for an hour and a half before his hands in an electric oven with 115 degrees.

SIEGEL FOUND GUILTY

NEW YORK MERCHANT CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR.

Is Fined \$1,000 and Sentenced to Serve Ten Months in Prison—Stay Is Granted.

Genesee, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Henry G. Siegel, the New York merchant charged with grand larceny, was found guilty of committing a misdemeanor.

Justice William W. Clarke at once sentenced Siegel to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to serve ten months in Monroe county penitentiary. Stay of execution of the prison sentence was granted until the second Monday of June and bail was fixed at \$25,000. Siegel must appear before Justice Clarke in Genesee at that time and if his creditors have been substantially provided for, further action on a prison sentence may not be taken.

The jury was out about four hours. In finding a verdict the jury took a course outlined by Justice Clarke in his oral instructions. He said he had serious doubts as to the validity of the grand larceny charge, but left it to the jury to decide as to Siegel's guilt or innocence of the less serious offense.

When asked if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, Siegel replied in the negative.

"I am told," said Justice Clarke, "that you are willing to repay the losses of depositors in this bank. Is there any reason why you cannot make an extended payment within the next two months?"

"I will try," Siegel replied. "Influential friends are expected to come to Siegel's aid in re-establishing him in business."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Rome, Nov. 23.—Pope Benedict XV quietly celebrated his sixtieth birthday Saturday. Messages were received from all nations, some of the heads of nations expressing the hope that the pope's plan for peace will soon be realized.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 23.—J. W. Richardson, a prominent grocer, is in a dying condition at a local hospital as a result of drinking insect poison which he mistook for grape wine.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The body of a man found in Sheridan road and bearing evidence of having been thrown from an automobile, was identified as W. G. McNeil of New York.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 23.—A mid-air collision between two battleships in San Diego harbor, the flash of a signal from the White House in Washington and the tumult of a Spanish New Year's festa will open on the dawn of 1915 the Panama-California exposition here. It will run concurrently ten months with the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The first death from cold this winter was reported when A. Hinkel, a deaf-mute who sold shoe laces, was found dead in a five-cent lodging house.

Sayre, Pa., Nov. 21.—While on their way to school, Charles Listman, fourteen, shot and killed Alfred Milton, fifteen, as a result of rivalry for the affections of Marnie Landau, thirteen. Hicksville, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Henry Kremp committed suicide because he regretted the failure of the revolutionists to end the European war.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR PEOPLE

Two Ohio Doctors and Their Wives Struck by Broadway Limited Near Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 21.—Dr. H. DeHays and wife and Dr. D. W. Leslie and wife, all of Conway, O., were instantly killed when their automobile was struck by the Broadway Limited of the Pennsylvania, 30 miles east of here.

U. S. Boat Is "Torpedoed."

New London, Conn., Nov. 25.—The United States torpedo destroyer MacDonough was hit by a dummy torpedo fired from the submarine K-9 during maneuvers at the mouth of the harbor. The destroyer was serving as tender for the submarine, which was running submerged. The torpedo struck the MacDonough near the bow, just above the water line, and remained wedged in the hole. The MacDonough is now tied up at a dock for repairs.

Money for Jews.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Julius Rosenberg has pledged \$12,000 in addition to \$1,000 per month as long as the war in Europe continues to aid in re-establishing the Jewish nation in Palestine.

Dynamite Blast Kills Four.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 23.—Four laborers employed on the government levee, 20 miles north of Burlington, were killed by dynamite. The men were thawing the explosive when the accident occurred.

Red Cross Sends Aid to Serbia.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Two additional American Red Cross units, consisting of six surgeons and 12 nurses, for service in Serbia, will depart from New York today on the Red Star liner Finland.

Sewer Workers Entombed.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 21.—One man dead, another fatally injured and ten more are buried and may be dead in a sewer excavation at Buckeye and Independence roads. Twelve were entombed.

President to Visit Daughter.

Washington, Nov. 21.—President Wilson will spend Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. Frances Bowles Sayre, at Williamsstown, Mass. The story is expected to visit Mrs. Sayre in the near future.

Wealthy Texan Murdered.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 21.—The body of W. A. Gurnea, a wealthy San Antonio citizen, president of the local waterworks and interested in many power and oil concerns, was found in the South Concho river. He had undoubtedly been murdered.

Three Killed in Explosion.

Robinson, Ill., Nov. 21.—An explosion in the Pullman automobile plant here resulted in the death of three men. They were the only employees in the plant at the time.

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD WARSAW

Reports Indicate Failure of Attempted Advance by Von Hindenburg.

PETROGRAD CLAIMS VICTORY

Assertion That Enormous Losses Have Been Inflicted on the Enemy—Berlin Admits Check—Has Confidence in Final Result—Significant German Move in Belgium—Kaiser's Warships Lost.

London, Nov. 24.—The Russian armies under the leadership of Grand Duke Nicholas apparently have won a decisive victory over the German forces under General von Hindenburg. All reports from Petrograd received indicate that the second German attempt to capture Warsaw has failed. The Germans, who penetrated Russian Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers to within thirty-five miles of Warsaw, again are reported retreating toward the frontier after battles covering five days, in which they sustained enormous losses.

Statement From Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—An official statement given out today said: "In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged. In Poland the appearance of Russian reinforcements is postponing a decision of the battle."

Steadily pressing forward south of the Vistula river, the German forces in Russian Poland have captured the three towns of Lovicz, Debek and Rozslaw, according to a semi-official dispatch received here from the front early today. These three towns are on the Bzura river. Rozslaw is about 31 miles west of Warsaw.

A military authority quoted by the Lokal Anzeiger declares that the fall of Lemberg is only a question of time because Von Hindenburg is rolling up the Russian right, while the Austrians are attacking on the left. There is, however, no direct information from the front to confirm this opinion.

The utmost confidence was expressed at the war office that the result of the battle raging in Poland would be a decisive victory for the Germans and Austrians and would settle the fate of the Russian campaign.

A dispatch from Vienna says it is officially announced there that the Austro-German armies in Poland have driven all the Russians south of the Strychna river back across that stream with heavy losses and that the Austrian successes in Serbia continue.

Russ Take Gumbinnen. Petrograd, Nov. 24.—While Russian and German armies are locked in sanguinary conflict along the entire front in Poland, the czar's troops are continuing their strong offensive in East Prussia. The Army Messenger today announced the capture of Gumbinnen, after a hot fight, in which Cossacks rode down the German gunners and captured the batteries, which were inflicting heavy losses on the Russian troops.

The capture of Gumbinnen is important because it opens the way for the advance on Interburg, which is the chief railroad center of East Prussia. From Interburg three roads run north, three south, one east and one west. The western line runs direct to Konigsberg, and that fortress is probably the objective of the Russian troops in this region.

PLANS TO REPEL INVASION

Great Britain Evidently Sees Significance in German Activity at Emden.

London, Nov. 23.—Plans for dealing with a possible German invasion were spoken of in the house of commons tonight by Under Secretary for War Tennant.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the report of "liveliness" at Emden, says it accords well with what passed in this country this week.

"Military movements took place which, of course, we shall not dwell upon," continued the paper, "in detail, but which gave rise to the almost universal belief that the authorities had news of some attempt to be made against us."

"The attitude of the public mind was one of interest. It certainly was not one of alarm."

ORDERED TO LEAVE HOMES

Land Occupied by Belgian Towns Believed to Be Wanted by German Military Operations.

By Hugh Martin. (War Correspondent of the London Daily News in the Chicago Tribune.) Rotterdam, Nov. 22.—Curious and significant news has been received to the effect that the inhabitants of Saint Nicholas, a town with a population of nearly forty thousand, and an important railway junction southwest of Antwerp, have been ordered by the German authorities to leave immediately. They have been offered vacant houses at Antwerp, which must be occupied by tomorrow.

This pre-emptory removal of the entire population from one town to another is unexplained even in the present Belgian campaign. A great move-

HALF MILLION, SAYS CANADA

Dominion Minister Talks of Raising Large Army to Assist England in Her Need.

Canada is willing and able to furnish 500,000 picked men to fight against Germany if the British government needs them, according to Col. Sam Hughes, the Canadian minister of militia.

Colonel Hughes followed in the wake of the first Canadian contingent will not be fit to take the field until after Christmas, although the training centers have been at work with them for weeks.

The war men are being put through their paces as if they were to make something of their work for the rest of their lives as, indeed, many of them will. What with physical and squad drills, musketry, night work and marching, each man puts in about seven physically active hours a day.

He is to know not only how to fight but what he is to contend against.

PREPARING FOR LONG WAR

Kitchener Determined That His Armies Shall Be Fit When He Puts Them in the Field.

That Lord Kitchener believes as well as says it will be a long war is made evident by the methods he is using in preparing the British recruits for service. Persons hopeful that the end might come this winter will be interested to know that the first hundred thousand of the extra division men

ARMIES IN POLAND ARE AT DEADLOCK

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES BETWEEN GERMANS AND RUSSIANS NEAR WARSAW.

BATTLE LINES UNBROKEN

Petrograd Dispatch Claims Temporary Check of Kaiser's Warriors Engagement in Flanders Quiets Down.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—An official communication given out Tuesday by the German headquarters staff says: "In the eastern war theater the situation has not yet been decided. In East Prussia our troops are holding their own to the northeast of the plain of the (Mazur) lakes."

"In northern Poland the fierce fighting which has been taking place still has been without result."

"On our southern wing to the northeast of Cracow our attack is progressing."

"The official Russian report that Gens. Liebert and Tannewitz were made prisoners in East Prussia is an invention. Gen. Liebert at present is in Berlin and Gen. Tannewitz is at the head of his troops."

"British warships again appeared off the Belgian coast yesterday and bombarded Lomaxtyde and Zeebrugge. Our troops suffered but slight damage from this bombardment, but a number of Belgian villagers were killed and injured. Otherwise no actual changes have occurred in the west."

Claim German Invaders Halted. Petrograd, Nov. 25.—The Germans who marched on Warsaw in the second attempt to overwhelm the capital have met the fate that came to the first raid. The advance has failed and the army is turning back. The army of 400,000 is divided in three columns and each is menaced.

Large bodies of German reinforcements, principally new formations, are being hurried forward from the German rear to help.

Between the Vistula and the Warthe rivers the German front extends in broken formation for forty miles along the lines from Strykow southwest of Lovicz and near the line of the Warsaw and Kalisz railway, through Zgierz (six miles west of Lodz) past Szadek (twenty-two miles west of Lodz) and Zdunska Wola (eight miles south of Szadek) and then southward to Wozniak, near the frontier of Silesia, Germany.

Battle in Flanders Slackens. Paris, Nov. 25.—Slackening of the German action was noted all along the battle front of France and in Flanders today. Even the cannonading from the German offensive has been restricted almost entirely since the expensive cold settled over the battle area, has now become intermittent.

Flanders still is storm bound. However, the German guns continue to pour their shrapnel and solid shots into Ypres and the British and French troops are reminded night and day of the Germans' presence on their front by the monotonous visitations of projectiles from the "Jack Johnsons" and "Sam Langfords."

There are many evidences of activity on the German front but today no movement of consequence was attempted.

Suffering in Trenches Is Acute.

Suffering in the French, Belgian and British trenches is acute and some commanders have issued the strictest orders that the men are to be relieved at frequent intervals in order that they may repair to protected positions in the rear and change their water soaked and ice caked clothing for warm and dry apparel.

Shell Near U. S. Consulate. Washington, Nov. 25.—A bomb from a German aircraft fell in front of the American consulate at Warsaw Tuesday, breaking the windows of the consulate but injuring no one. The incident was regarded here as indicating the proximity of the German advance guard to Warsaw.

Refuses to Pay War Levy. Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 24, via London.—The Handelsblad learns that Antwerp pay a war levy of \$10,000,000 and Deputy Burgomaster Frank has refused until he is satisfied that the Germans will make no more requisitions for supplies. The situation has reached a deadlock and is strained.

Football Halts Enlistments.

London.—Indignation against the hitherto popular game of football is expressed by nearly the entire British press because almost no men enlisted as a result of the recruiting rallies at recent matches.

French Have Lost 375,000.

Paris.—Although no official lists have been published, it is known that since the war began the French casualties have exceeded 375,000 killed, wounded and captured.

War Hits Lobster Industry.

St. Johns, N. F.—The canned lobster industry of Newfoundland and Canada has been hard hit by the European war. As Germany is the largest consumer, the principal market has been cut out.

Russian Coast Mined.

London.—It was officially announced that the Russian littoral of the Black sea has been mined in many places for a distance of sixty miles out from the coast.

Servian Diplomats Expelled.

London.—Two members of the Servian legation, who remained at Constantinople, to assist in looking after Servian interests, were ordered by the police to leave within forty-eight hours. The diplomats complied.

Cotton Shipments Guaranteed.

Washington, D. C.—Safe shipment of cotton to Germany via Holland has been guaranteed, according to official announcement.

PRETTY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Acceptable Presents for Young and Old and How They Are Made

EASILY MADE CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES IN NECKWEAR

NECKWEAR and muff sets were never more fashionable than they are just now, and they are among the easiest to make of home-made gifts. They confer both style and comfort upon their wearers to the joy of those who receive them.

Neckpieces are simply straight lengths of velvet, plush or fur cloth, cut a quarter of a yard wide and a yard or more in length. They are lined with satin and gathered in at the ends, where a tasseled ornament makes the finish. They fasten about the neck with a hook and eye or slide. Crocheted, passementerie or bead buckles and ornaments are used on them.

Muffs are barrel-shaped and made over beds of down or wool batting. These beds are bought ready made and are very cheap. Velvet coverings are usually gathered over them with ruffles at each end as shown in the picture. The muffs and ruffles are lined with satin. Silk cords or strands of large black beads are fashionable this season for decorating these sets.

HOLIDAY TIES AND BOWS IN RIBBON

INEXPENSIVE and pretty neckwear is made of narrow colored velvet ribbon. Bows and ties like those shown in the picture are often finished with small flowers of ribbon or chiffon.

HOMEMADE GIFTS ACCEPTABLE TO MEN

SELECTING gifts for one's menfolk is perplexing to the Christmas shopper; their needs are few, compared to those of women and children. Men like gifts that add something to their comfort and they like convenient things. They especially appreciate gifts made by the donor, and this year, there are some novelties for them which are not difficult to make at home.

A basket, which will do either for a den or a bedroom, is made very easily. The materials selected for it depend upon the purposes for which it is to be used. If it is intended for a convenient receptacle for the collar, bow ties, pins, needles, thread and various odds and ends, it is to be made of cretonne, brown linen or figured silk and finished with ribbon. But if for a den to hold pipes, matches, cigars, tobacco, etc., it is to be made of thin leather or heavy silk and finished with silver or gold braid and cord.

A collar bag covered with cretonne and suspended by ribbon hangers is a reliable gift sure of a welcome. A

Leaving the Future to God. Do not yield to the temptation of looking at everything at once, as if everything would happen at once, and all the events of the day be crowded into an hour. Do not thus forego, but take each thing as it comes to you, and look upon it as the present expression of the will of God concerning you. Then regard the past in the same way, and thus receive your day piece by piece from him who will remember always when he gives you work to do, that you need strength

to do it. Often, when you have almost fainted in spirit, the thought comes, "If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, what shall thou do with the horsemen?" Put it from you, it is a faithless thought; if you need more strength, you will have it, be sure of that; or the call to greater exertion may never come to you. Your business is with the present; leave the future in his hands who will be sure to do the best, the very best for you.—Priscilla Maurice.

He Has Made 5,250,000 Cigars. New York.—Peter Miller, a cigar-maker, who celebrated his eighty-third birthday in Long Island City, estimates that he has made 5,250,000 cigars. He was born in Colnzen-on-the-Rhine, Germany, learned his trade when a boy, and has worked at it ever since.

Convict Was Looking for Himself. A convict who escaped from jail at Lydenburg, South Africa, was captured on a farm where he was masquerading as a policeman in search of himself.

Just Another Case. Mayor Mitchell of New York, apropos of a Brooklyn cashier who had stolen \$150,000 from his firm, said: "And yet this young fellow earned good money—\$50 a week, in fact. It's just another case of speculation—speculation leading to speculation."

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UNIQUE METHODS
IN SELLING SEALS

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—By mak-
ing a business of selling Red Cross
Christmas Seals to moneyed men and
large financial in-
terests as an in-
vestment of se-
curity, the bond
salesmen of Mil-
waukee, includ-
ing representatives
of all its banks,
its bond-
ing concerns, life insurance com-
panies, and other financial corporations,
will this year carry on the most
unique selling campaign that Wisconsin
has ever known. They are inaugu-
rating a plan which will probably be
copied by other cities in this and other
states and which promises to be
one of the most effective means of
advancing the fight against disease,
which is being carried on by the Wis-
consin Anti-Tuberculosis Association
and kindred organizations. The sale
will be entirely separate from the
usual sale carried on by the associa-
tion through its extension managers, the
schools and other agencies.

Following the statement of Samuel
Hopkins Adams, the eastern maga-
zine writer who has been in Wiscon-
sin gathering material for an article
on the public health work of the
Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Associa-
tion, to the effect that the Wisconsin
organization is the most expert and
most economically administered of
the state associations for fighting
disease, it occurred to several Mil-
waukee men that such a work should
not be turned to rely for financial sup-
port solely on the public brought in
by the annual sale of Christmas
Seals. These men are anxious to test
their own \$20,000 a year, part of which
goes to local health organizations
making the balance devoted to the
state work which in every instance is
the foundation of the local work.

The Milwaukee men decided that
the work of the Wisconsin Anti-Tu-
berculosis Association deserved recog-
nition from the state and from its
large financial interests as a business
proposition rather than as a philan-
thropy. They felt that if the funds
were brought home to moneyed men
and large employers of labor, they
would see the economic value of a
movement to prevent the spread of
disease and thus increase human effi-
ciency. They decided to do their
share in bringing about a new con-
dition of affairs and they believe that
as a result of this year's work in
Milwaukee, other cities will be stimu-
lated to follow the example set by
this unique campaign.

On the thirtieth day of November,
a selling force of from thirty-five to
fifty of the best known bond and se-
curity salesmen in the city of Mil-
waukee, organized into four teams
captained by representative bondsmen,
will start out on a systematic
campaign to sell Christmas seals by
the hundreds of dollars worth. They
will call only on business men, leav-
ing the general field to the school
children and other agencies in the
regular sale, and will work for one
week, each man having volunteered
to devote at least from one to two
hours to this special campaign.

Walter Kasten, vice president of
the Wisconsin National Bank, is the
campaign treasurer and R. W. Selby,
a well known bondman, is cam-
paign manager. The general advi-
sory committee is composed almost
entirely of bank vice presidents and
cashiers and some of the best known
men of the state are sponsors for the
movement which, it is believed, will
have a state-wide interest.

ADVERTISED MAIL

List of advertised mail at Grand
Rapids, Wis., Nov. 23, 1914.
Ladies: Miss Marie Elmore, (2).
Gentlemen: Mr. Joe Ball, Mr.
Willard La Valley, C. M. Robinson,
Mr. Joe Schiepp, Grand Rapids (Speci-
al). Nash, P. M.

Caught With the Goods.

Say Jim, the odor from your
feet is something terrible and no need
of it. Barker's Antiseptic will knock
it in 15 seconds. For sale by Sam
Church, Johnson & Hill Co., and Edw.
M. Coyle.

MEEHAN.

Arnold Kohn, Jim and Los Bar-
don went up north last week on a
hunting expedition but they found
all the good snipe were caught by other
men and as there was no more
chance for tracking the game, their
luck was therefore, "Nothing Do!"

Barbados presented his moving
picture at the hall Thursday night.
All seen well pleased.

Mrs. Hale and her sons, George,
Mitt, Frank and Fred went down to
Adams county near Big Platts to
spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clusman and
son Walter, went down to Valley
 Junction last week to attend Thank-
sgiving festivities with relatives.

Edna Adams who resides in the
Penna Vista drainage district loaded
potatoes in earthen lots at this sta-
tion last week. The slight raise in
prices has been quite encouraging.

The cold spell of last week and
Thanksgiving near at hand reminds
us that winter comes next. But re-
gardless of winter and cold weather
we surely have many things to be
thankful for if we just glance around
and gather up a few of the sunbeams
which lie in our life's pathway.

ALTDORF.

Our teacher, Mr. Anderson, spent
Thanksgiving at his home in Junc-
tion City.

A large crowd from here attended
the dance at Seneca Corners Thank-
sgiving and a good time was reported
by all.

Laura Wippl who teaches school
at Babcock, spent a few days at home
here.

Mr. Frank Grab of Rudolph spent
Sunday at the home of Joe Senn.

A number of young people held a
moonlight party out at Aldrich Ar-
nold forty, across from Carl Wippl's
farm last Saturday night and a good
time was held there.

SIGEL.

On Wednesday morning at 10:30
at St. John's Lutheran church occur-
red the marriage of Miss Minnie
Bautz and Albert Appel. After the
wedding ceremony a wedding dinner
was served at the home of the bride's
parents after which the time was
pleasantly spent at dancing. Music
being furnished by John T. Zaloudek
on the concertina and violin and
guitar. The newly weds will reside
in Grand Rapids and their many
friends in Sigel extend the heartiest
of congratulations.

Miss Mulroy went down to the
Rapids on Wednesday night to spend
Thanksgiving with home folks.
Vernon Johnson is employed at
Grand Rapids.

A number from Grand Rapids and
Rudolph attended the Thanksgiving
dinner held at the Herman Lundberg
home on Thursday.

Gust Anderson came home on Sat-
urday night from Grand Rapids,
where he has been doing carpenter
work for Julius Nelson.

Miss Jennie Larson of Marshfield
visited relatives here the latter part
of the week.

A number of our young people at-
tended the dance at Rudolph on
Thanksgiving eve. They report a
good time.

Eric Newman left for his home at
Grand Rapids on Wednesday to
spend Thanksgiving with friends.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Ole Anderson on Friday morn-
ing. As he is the first baby in eight
years his advent is double welcome.

B. Y. P. S. meets at the John Olson
home on Thursday night.

Miss Signe Tiedon of Pittsville is
visiting relatives and friends here.

Sau Nystrom of Sherry spent Sun-
day with relatives here.

Ernest and Anna Anderson spent
Sunday at the Jensen home at Rud-
olph.

SOUTH ARMY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Chicago
are visiting at the home of the
latter's Aunt Mrs. Lena Krause.

Miss Clara Krause who has been
employed in Oconomowoc for the past
summer returned to her home Tues-
day.

A number of young folks from here
attended the dance at Seneca Corners
Saturday night.

Miss Rosa Krause is employed at
the Buchanan home.

G. Buchow is building a new chicken
house.

Kenneth Buchanan called at the
Krause home Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the speech
made by Prof. Clark of Grand Rap-
ids at the District No. 2 school
house Friday night. After the
speech a bountiful supper was served
by the ladies and those present report
a most enjoyable time.

Lewis Whittly, who has been em-
ployed by Harley Wussow for the past
month, returned to his home Sun-
day.

CITY POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schermer re-
turned to their home at Grand Rapids
Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Hauke of Hatfield is at
the Hotel Statler.

Wm. Henderson was a caller at
Gray Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jensen entertained
Miss Jorgenson and Miss Christopher-
son Tuesday evening.

B. Branson, Wm. Curtis, W. M.
Christopherson and Bert Hancock are
hunting out near the A. J. Amundson
cemetery.

Marguerite Christopherson is stay-
ing at Rev. Jensen's and attending
school.

Harold Van Gordon of Alma Center
is visiting friends.

C. H. Winslow moved his engine and
saw mill to Merrill.

A surprise party was given Rue
Thompson Saturday night.

A basket social was held at the
Rudolph school Saturday night.

Mr. J. A. Thayer returned from
East Moline, Ill. last week.

Miss L. Anderson returned from
Minneapolis Monday.

A wedding dinner was given Sat-
urday night by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Newberry of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Mil-
waukee are visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. Dillon St.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robertson
are the proud parents of a baby girl
born Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Miss Bernice VanDusen attended
the Potato convention at Grand Rap-
ids Friday.

Miss Hewitt of District No. 2, gave
a 10 cent social Friday evening which
was largely attended. Prof. Clark
of the Agriculture school was pres-
ent and gave a good talk on cow
testing, etc.

Mabel Robertson spent Monday
with her friend Alpha Likes.

P. H. Likes made a business trip
to Grand Rapids Friday.

Frank Ziegler was a Vesper caller
Saturday.

Mr. Ballert left for Madison last
week where he will be employed this
winter.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Harry John-
son and P. H. Likes attended the Sun-
day school convention at Grand Rap-
ids last week.

Rev. Ballert and wife spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with P. H. Likes. From
there they went to Vesper where he
spent two days with Rev. James
Deans.

Alfred Alms was doing some grad-
ing around his farm last week.

W. J. Mann of Waukesha spent a
few days in our vicinity this week.

Ed. Christensen had his addition
to his house plastered last week.

Mr. Otto Kellman and Miss Jennie
Duckie left Saturday for Waukegan, Ill.

A Thanksgiving service and dinner
will be given at the church Nov. 26.
Bring your lunch basket and spend a
pleasant day.

FOR SALE:—A bargain in a forty
acre farm in the town of Rudolph.
Good barn and buildings. Want to
sell everything, owing to old age.
Louis Lyonnais, R. F. D. 2.

—Town Order Books for sale at
this office.

CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN
RY. MAKES SAFETY RECORD

Over 33,000,000 passengers car-
ried over its line without a single
fatality to a passenger is the remark-
able record made by the Chicago &
North Western Railway during the
fiscal year ended June 30, 1914. More
over, this wonderful achievement—a
striking illustration of the success of
the Safety First movement, which or-
iginated on the Chicago & North West-
ern Railway—was accompanied by an
increase in the number of travel-
ers carried as compared with the year
before of nearly a million, or to be
exact 2.92 per cent.

These statistics, indicating the ex-
tent of the record-breaking traffic
handled with complete safety by this
great railway system over its 10,000
miles of line, have just recently been
made public in the annual report of
the company.

The exact total was 33,389, 438,
the equivalent to over one-third of
the entire population of the United
States, as compared with a record of
32,441,450 in 1913, which also repre-
sented a large increase over the pre-
ceding years.

A clearer conception of the multi-
tude of people represented in these
figures may be obtained by observing
that to transport the entire 33,000,000
at one time would require 550,000
400 coaches seating 60 passengers
each, to carry them, and with sev-
eral times as many locomotives and
trainmen to haul the cars.

The total mileage traveled by the
Chicago & North Western Railway pas-
senger trains during the year was 21,537,781 or nearly one thousand
times the distance around the earth.
That this remarkable safety record
should have been accomplished by the
railway which was the leading line in
the Safety movement is a source of
great satisfaction to the Chicago &
North Western Railway officials, who
attribute the results not only to the
safety habits which it is their con-
stant endeavor to instill into their
employees, but to the increasing co-
operation of the public in the Safety
First campaign.

It is proof positive of the success
of the policy on which the company
has been working, that it pays to pro-
vide the Best of Everything, while the
increase in travel over this line shows
that the traveling public naturally
prefers a railway whose management
is constantly devoting its best efforts
and incurring great expense not only
to insure the most regular, convenient
comfortable and luxurious service,
but also to maintain its track, sta-
tions and equipment to the highest
standards, installing the most im-
proved type of signals and by exercising
eternal vigilance to educate its em-
ployees to render skillful, careful and
courteous service, to insure the high-
est degree of safety.

—Legal Blanks sold here.

Stamp Taxes Effective December 1.

The provisions of the Emergency
Revenue Act passed by Congress, Oc-
tober 22, 1914, levying a stamp tax
on various documents, legal and com-
mercial papers, etc., becomes effec-
tive December 1st. The provision
levying a tax upon all cosmetics, per-
fumes, and toilet articles of all kinds
and chewing gum also goes into ef-
fect at the same time.

The documentary stamp tax makes
a levy on most of the classes of pa-
pers which were called upon to con-
tribute to Uncle Sam's coffers dur-
ing the Spanish-American war. In-
formation as to the amount of the
tax and the papers required to be
stamped can be secured at any bank.
All papers upon which a stamp tax
is levied that are executed on and af-
ter December 1st without having the
proper stamp attached are null and
void, and in addition thereto the pay-
or, if exceeding such a paper without
the payment of the tax becomes li-
able to a severe fine.

The tax on cosmetics, perfumes,
toilet articles, etc., is at the rate of
1/2 cent for each 5-cent package, 1/4
cent for a retail value of over 5 to
10 cents, 3/4 cents to 15 cents, 1/2
cent to 25 cents, and 3/4 cent addi-
tional for each 25 cents of additional
value or fractional part thereof. All
goods in stock of retail dealers on
December 1st, to which the tax ap-
plies, will have to be stamped before
being sold, and all goods placed up-
on the market by the manufacturer
on or after that date will have to
be stamped by him. Chewing gum
is taxed at the rate of 4 cents for
each package or carton of the retail
value of \$1.00, and all gum in the
hands of dealers on December 1st
will be required to be stamped be-
fore being sold.

Stamps for both documentary and
proprietary use can be secured at the
office of the Collector of Internal Re-
venue, Madison, Wis., or of Theo. J.
Ritter, Stamp Deputy Collector, La-
Crosse, Wis., or Jerry Palmer, Stamp
Deputy, Chippewa Falls. Many banks
are also handling the stamps as a
matter of accommodation to their cus-
tomers.

In addition to the above a stamp
tax was levied by the same law upon
all "still" wines, champagnes, spark-
ling and artificially carbonated wines,
"Liquors," cordials or other similar
compounds, which went into effect
October 23d. Every dealer selling
any such articles to consumers is
required to attach the proper wine
stamp before sale. The tax is at the
rate of 2 cents a quart on "still"
wines, 20 cents a quart on champagnes,
etc., and 6 cents a quart on "li-
quors," cordials, etc.

—Do your rugs need cleaning?
See L. Hathaway about it. He will
do the work right. 31*

—Why send away for pure bred
Poland China hogs, when you can
get just as good right at home and in
many cases better? You can always
find them at any age or of any coarse
boned type. Grove Valley Stock Farm
I have some extra fine hogs at pre-
sent that I am offering at a very low
price. M. F. Mathews, Prop., Grand
Rapids, Wis., R. D. No. 8.

BELGIAN SUFFERERS.

A Campaign on a State Wide Scale to
Be Inaugurated—All Asked
to Help.

The vital necessity of greater ac-
tion in the matter of relieving the
terrible suffering now prevailing in
Belgium has appealed to the liberal
people of Wisconsin and responses
have been many, but because of lack
of a state-wide organization there has
not been the general response that is
merited by the vast requirements of
the situation. A conference was held
at Grand Rapids on Nov. 10th at
which it was decided that a state-
wide campaign should be started
without delay, and that to avoid loss
of time in organizing, the Wisconsin
Advancement association should take
charge of the movement. The Wis-
consin Advancement association has
members widely scattered over the
state, has bonded secretary and treas-
urer and is in position to proceed at
once. It was decided to ask all the
bankers of the state to act as receiv-
ing agents and the organization of lo-
cal committees will be effected in the
shortest possible time. All who are
willing to devote time to the work
are invited to advise the Wisconsin
Advancement Association, 1505-1511
First National Bank Bldg., Milwau-
kee.

Arrangements are being made for
a corps of speakers to address public
gatherings for the furtherance of the
cause. Other states are proceeding
liberally in the matter of raising
funds for the relief of Belgium suf-
ferers, and surely Wisconsin cannot
afford to be behind in this great work
for humanity. At this moment we
are not able to state just what is
wanted—but it may be said in a gen-
eral way that anything in the line of
food that is not too perishable for
long distance shipment, and clothing
and shoes are suitable articles for
this purpose. Our canneries, con-
densed milk factories, cheese factor-
ies and all others whose output is
demanded for human comfort, are in-
vited to come to the rescue of the suf-
fering millions of Belgium.

Wisconsin, as one of the richest
and most prosperous states in the
union, is asked to be sure to do her
full share in this, the greatest car-
nality that ever befell any nation on
earth.

Pretty High Toned Sufferers.

It is a queer state of affairs when
Wisconsin wants to give a cargo of
potatoes to the starving Belgians
and they turn down the offer for fear
of importing diseases. Seems to us
as if this is a case where beggars
should not be choosers. Wisconsin
potatoes are so free from disease that
they have a national reputation. May-
be the time will come when they will
not be so particular.

The Wisconsin Advancement as-
sociation is conducting a state-wide
campaign for the purpose of securing
clothing, food and money for the suf-
fering Belgians, and it might be well
to find out if they will accept our
money before we send it over, thus
saving the freight. Much of our
money is wanted, according to some
of our newspaper writers, and they
might not want to take any chances.
Owing to the rapid circulation of
money in this country it is sometimes
hard to tell a tainted five spot from
one that would pass the national
board of censorship, so we might be
at a loss when it came to sorting out
just the kind they want over there.

Found Iron Casket.

When grading a road near White-
water the workmen unearthed a cas-
ket of unusual design. It was
but four feet under the ground,
near a small oak tree, and in a spot
that never had been plated as a lot.
It was four feet long and had been
cast to fit the lines of the human
body, having an appearance there-
fore not at all unlike that of an
Egyptian mummy. Over the face
was a plain lead with bolts. These
had rusted with age and broke when
tapped, revealing an oval glass with-
in. A physician estimated from the
appearance of the skull that the body
was that of a child four or five years
old. No one knows or probably ever
will know how it came there, for
there is no record of a body having
been buried there since the cemetery
was created. A name on the inside
of the plate read A. D. Fisk or Fise,
and the word "patent" was also
discernible. The last would indi-
cate that the box was not put there
by some French voyager during the
period of their occupancy of the
part of Wisconsin, and yet that is
the first conclusion one would reach
on seeing the casket with its odd de-
signs and remarkable construction.

—We have just received informa-
tion that the Herrick Seed Company
of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or
gentlemen representatives in this
section to sell all kinds of Roses,
Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They in-
form us that without previous ex-
perience it is possible to make good
sales every week. Anyone out of
employment will receive for terms
and enclose this notice. 8t.

Nov. 25. Dec. 9.

**Notice of Application for Final Set-
tlement.**

Wood County Court.—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of A.
Adolph Eberhardt, deceased.
On reading and hearing the applica-
tion of Henrietta Eberhardt executrix
of the last will of Adolph Eberhardt
representing among other things that
she has fully administered the said
estate, and praying that a time and
place be fixed for examining and al-
lowing her account of her administration,
and that the residue of the said
estate be assigned to such persons as
are by law entitled to the same:
It is ordered, That said applica-
tion be heard before this court, at a
special term thereof to be held at the
probate office, in the city of Grand
Rapids, on the 26th day of December,
1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,
That notice of the time and place of
examining and allowing said account
and of assigning the residue of said
estate, be given to all persons interest-
ed, by publication of a copy of this or-
der, for three successive weeks, in
the Grand Rapids Tribune, a news-
paper published in said county, before
the day fixed for said hearing.
Dated this 24th day of November,
1914.

By the Court,
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
Chas. E. Briere, Attorney for Estate.

Continue Convict Camps.

The inauguration of camps for in-
mates of the state penitentiary
seems to work out to the advantage
of the state and good of the pris-
oners. The Fond du Lac Reporter says:
The Wisconsin state prison is clos-
ing another very successful year's
operation. The three convict camps
have been operated during the sum-
mer without an attempted escape or
other serious infraction of the rules,
thus demonstrating that it is practi-
cal to utilize convict labor in road
building and construction work in
Wisconsin.

The Waupun-Chester road has
been completed in a month's less
time than was expected when opera-
tions began. The other two camps
have made equally as good progress
in their lines of construction work.

Three camps have now been placed
in proper condition to continue op-
erations thru the winter. By an
agreement entered into by the state
board of control, the prison manag-
ement and the city of Waupun the
road camp will be employed in maca-
daming two or more of the streets of
Waupun. The operation in road
construction was very satisfactory
to all concerned and demonstrated to
the citizens of Waupun that it was an
opportune time to secure the work
of macadamizing certain streets upon
a cash basis with the state. The
state also found it an opportunity to
employ the men of the road camp all
winter and to secure the macadam-
izing of the streets connecting the two
state institutions with the maca-
damed road to the North Western
depot, at Chester, work thus done to
be paid for by the city of Waupun
thus making it a mutual benefit to all
concerned.

Another Hunting Accident.

Merrill News.—The second serious
hunting accident of the season in
Lincoln County occurred last Sat-
urday afternoon, when Adolph Sakis,
who resides near Doering, was badly
wounded. The bullet entered his
abdomen below the ribs, coming out
on the other side, slightly above
where it entered. An old Russian
army weapon was used. The victim
was out hunting deer, and in some
manner the gun was exploded while
he was dragging it over a log. He
was taken to Waupun by Dr. S. G.
Meany of Glenora. His condition is
serious.

The other hunting victim, Henry
Rampert, appears to be recovering
slowly from his wounds, one of his
limbs being amputated.

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SIMPLY SKIRTS

A Business Adventure of Emma McChesney

By EDNA FERBER

Author of "Down O'Hara," "Battered Side Down," etc.

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They may differ on the subjects of cigars, samples, hotels, ball teams and pinhole hands, but two things there are upon which they stand united. Every member of that fraternity which is condemned to a hotel bedroom, or a sleeper berth by night, and chained to a sample case by day agrees in this, first: That it isn't what it used to be. Second: If only they could find an opening for a nice, paying guests' furnishing business in a live little town that wasn't swamped with that kind of thing already they'd try it and settle down like white men, by George! and quit this peddling. The missus hates it anyhow, and the kids know the inman better than they do their own dad.

On the morning that Mrs. Emma McChesney (representing T. A. Buck, Featherloom Petticoats) finished her talk with Miss Hattie Stitt, head of Kiser & Bloch's skirt and suit department, she found herself in a rare mood. She hated her job; she loathed her yellow sample cases; she longed to call Miss Stitt a green-eyed cat; and she wished that she had chosen some easy and pleasant way of earning a living, like doing plain and fancy washing on a ironing. Emma McChesney had been selling Featherloom Petticoats on the road for almost ten years, and she was famed throughout her territory for her sane sunniness, and her love of her work. Which speaks badly for Miss Hattie Stitt.

Miss Hattie Stitt hated Emma McChesney with all the hate that a flat-chested, thin-haired woman has for one who can wear a large 26 without one inch of alteration, and a hat that turns sharply away from the face. For 46 weeks in the year Miss Stitt existed in Kiser & Bloch's store at River Falls. For six weeks, two in spring, two in fall, and two in mid-winter, Hattie lived in New York, with capital L. She went there to select the season's newest models (slightly modified for River Falls), but incidentally she took a regular trolley ride with her.

All day long Hattie picked skirt and suit models with unerring good taste and business judgment. At night she was a creature transformed. Every house of which Hattie bought did its duty like a soldier and a gentleman. Nightly Hattie powdered her neck and arms, performed sacred rites over her hair and nails, donned a gown so complicated that a hotel maid had to hook her up the back, and was ready for her evening's escort at eight. There wasn't a hat in a grill room from one end of the Crooked Cow-path to the other that was more wildly barbaric than Hattie's, even in these sane and simple days when the bird of paradise has become the national bird. The buyer of suits for a thriving department store in a bustling middle-Western town isn't to be neglected. Whenever a show came to River Falls Hattie would look bored, pass a weary hand over her glossy coiffure and say: "Oh, yes. Clever little show. Saw it two winters ago in New York. This won't be the original company, of course." The year that Hattie came back wearing a set of skunk everyone thought it was lynx until Hattie drew attention to what she called the "brown tone" in it. After that Old Lady Heinz got her old skunk furs out of the moth balls and tobacco and newspapers that had preserved them, and her daughter cut them up into bands for the bottom of her skirt, and the cuffs of her coat. When Kiser & Bloch had their fall and spring openings the town came ostensibly to see the new styles, but really to gaze at Hattie in a new confection, undulating up and down the department, talking with a heavy Eastern accent about this or that being "smart" or "good this year," or "having her tocs of style," and sort of trailing her toe after her. Give a clinging, Crooked Cow-like picture of Ethel Barrymore when she was fifteen. The year that Hattie confided to some one that she was wearing only skunk bloomers beneath her slinky silk the floor was mobbed, and they had to call in reserves from the basement ladies-and-misses-ready-to-ware.

Miss Stitt came to New York in March. On the evening of her arrival she dined with Fat Ed Meyers of the Strauss Sans-Silk Skirt company. He informed her that she looked like a kid, and that that was some classy little gown, and it wasn't every woman who could wear that kind of thing and get away with it. It took a certain style. Hattie smiled, and hummed off-key to the tune the orchestra was playing, and Ed told her it was a shame she didn't do something with that voice.

"I have something to tell you," said Hattie. "Just before I left I had a talk with old Kiser. Or rather, he had a talk with me. You know I have pretty much my own way in my department. If I couldn't have, I made it. Well, Kiser wanted to know why I didn't buy Featherlooms. I said we had no call for 'em, and he came back with figures to prove we're losing a good many hundreds a year by not carrying them. He said the Strauss Sans-Silk skirt isn't what it used to be. And he's right."

"Oh, say," objected Ed Meyers. "It's true," insisted Hattie. "But I couldn't tell him that I didn't buy Featherlooms because McChesney made me tired. Besides, she never entertains me when I'm in New York. Not that I'd go to the theater in the evening with a woman, because I wouldn't, but—say, listen. Why don't you make a lot for her job? As long as I've got to put in a heavy line of Featherlooms you may as well get the benefit of it. You could double your commissions. I'll bet that

Stokes makes her I don't know how many thousands a year."

Ed Meyers' naturally ruddy complexion took on a richer tone, and he dropped his fork hastily. As he gazed at Miss Stitt his glance was not more than half flattering. "How you women do love each other, don't you? You don't. I don't mind telling you my firm's cutting down its road force, and none of us knows who's going to be headed next. But—well—a guy wouldn't take a job away from a woman—especially a square little trick like McChesney. Of course she's played me a couple of low-down deals and I promised to get back at her, but that's business. But—"

"So's this," interrupted Miss Hattie Stitt. "And I don't know that she is so square. Let me tell you that I heard she's no better than she might be. I have it on good authority that three weeks ago, at the River house, in our town—"

Their heads came close together over the little, rose-shaded restaurant table.

At 11 o'clock next morning Fat Ed Meyers walked into the office of T. A. Buck, Featherloom Petticoat company and asked to see old T. A. "He's in Europe," a stenographer informed him, "spending, and sprufling, and badending. Want to see T. A. Junior?"

"T. A. Junior!" almost shouted Ed Meyers. "You don't mean to tell me that fellow's taken hot?"

"Believe me. That's why Featherlooms are soaring and Sans-Silks are sinking. Nobody would have believed it. T. A. Junior's got a live wire looking like a stick of licorice. When they thought old T. A. was going to die, young T. A. seemed to straighten out all of a sudden and take hold. It's about time. He must be don't forty, but he don't show it. I don't know, he ain't so good-looking, but he's got swell eyes."

Ed Meyers turned the knob of the door marked "Private," and entered, smiling. Ed Meyers had a smile so cherubic that involuntarily you armed yourself against it.

"Hello Buck!" he called jovially. "I hear that at last you're taking an interest in skirts—other than on the hoof." And he offered young T. A. a large, dark cigar with a fussy-looking band encircling its middle. Young T. A. looked at it disinterestedly, and spoke, saying:

"What are you after?"

"Why, I just dropped in—" began Ed Meyers lamely.

"The dropping," observed T. A. Junior, "I had around here this morning. I have one little formula for all visitors today, regardless of whether they're book agents or skirt salesmen. That is, what can I do for you?"

Ed Meyers tucked his cigar neatly into the extreme right corner of his mouth, pushed his brown derby far back on his head, rested his strangely lean hands on his plump knees, and fixed T. A. Junior with a shrewd blue eye.

"That suits me fine," he agreed. "I never was one to beat around the bush. Look here, I know skirts from the draw-string to the ruffle. It's a woman's garment, but a man's line. There's 50 reasons why a woman can't handle it like a man. For one thing the packing cases weigh 25 pounds each, and she's as dependent on a packer and a porter as a baby is on its mother. Another is that if a man has to get up to make a train at 4 a. m. he don't require 25 minutes to fasten down three sets of garters, and braid his hair, and hook his waist up the back, and miss his train. And he don't have neuralgia headaches. Then, the head of a skirt department in a store is a woman, ten times out of ten. And lemme tell you, he learned forward earnestly, "a woman don't like to buy of a woman. Don't ask me why. I'm too modest. But it's the truth."

"Well," said young T. A., with the rising inflection.

"Well," finished Ed Meyers, "I like your stuff. I think it's great. It's a seller, with the right man to push it. I'd like to handle it. And I'll guarantee I could double the returns from this middle-western territory."

T. A. Junior had strangely translucent eyes. Their luminous quality had an odd effect upon any one on whom he happened to turn them. He had been scrawling meaningless curlicues on a piece of paper as Ed Meyers talked. Now he put down the pencil, turned, and looked Ed Meyers fairly in the eye.

"You mean you want Mrs. McChesney's territory?" he asked quietly.

"Well, yes, I do," confessed Ed Meyers, without a blush.

Young T. A. swung back to his desk, tore from the pad before him the piece of paper on which he had been scrawling, crushed it, and tossed it into the wastebasket with an air of finality.

"Take the second elevator down," he said. "The nearest one's out of order."

For a moment Ed Meyers stared, his fat face purpling. "Oh, very well," he said, rising. "I just made you a business proposition, that's all. I thought I was talking to a business man. Now, old T. A.—"

"That'll be about all," observed T. A. Junior, from his desk.

Ed Meyers started toward the door. Then he paused, turned, and came back to his chair. His heavy jaw jutted out threateningly.

"No, it ain't all, either. I didn't want to mention it, and if you'd treated me like a gentleman, I wouldn't have. But I want to say to you that McChesney's giving this firm a black eye. Morals don't figure with a man on the road, but when a woman breaks

into this game, she's got to be on the level."

T. A. Junior rose. The blonde stenographer who had made the admiring remark about his eyes would have appreciated those features now. They glowed luminously into Ed Meyers' pale blue eyes until the gentleman dropped his eyelids in confusion. He seemed at a disadvantage in every way, as T. A. Junior's lean, graceful height towered over the fat man's bulk.

"I don't know," Mrs. McChesney, said T. A. Junior. "I haven't even seen her in six years. My interest in the business is very recent. I do know that my father swears she's the best salesman he has on the road. Before you go any further I want to tell you that you'll have to prove what you just implied, so definitely, and conclusively, and convincingly that when you finish you'll have an ordinary engineering blue-print looking like a Turner landscape. Begin."

Ed Meyers, still standing, clutched his derby tightly and began.

"She's a looker, Emma is. And smooth! As the top of your desk. But she's getting careless. Now a decent, hard-working, straight girl like Hattie Stitt, of Kiser & Bloch, River Falls, won't buy of her. You'll find you don't sell that firm. And they buy big, too. Why, last summer I had it from the clerk of the hotel in that town that she ran around all day with a woman named LeHaye—Blanche LeHaye, of an aggregation of bum boulevardiers called the Sam Levin Crackerjack Belles. And say, for a whole month there, she had a tough young kid traveling with her that she called her son. Oh, she's cooing your line, all right. The days are past when it used to be a signal for a loud, merry laugh if you mentioned you were selling goods on the road. It's a fine art, and a science these days, and the name of T. A. Buck has always stood for—"

Downstairs a trim, well-dressed, attractive woman stepped into the elevator and smiled radiantly upon the elevator man, who had smiled first.

"Hello, Jake," she said. "What's old in New York? I haven't been here in three months. It's good to be back."

"Seems grand 't see you, Miss McChesney," returned Jake. "Well, nothing much stirrin'. Watcha think of the Grand Central? I understand they're going to have a contrivance so you can stand on a mat in the waiting-room and wish yourself down to the track and train that you're leavin' on. The Gints have picked a bunch of shins this season. T. A. Junior's got a new 60-power auto. Genevieve—that yella-headed stenographer—was married last week to Henry, the shipping clerk. My wife presented me with twin girls Monday. Well, thank you, Mrs. McChesney. I guess that'll help some."

Emma McChesney swung down the hall and into the big, bright office. She paused at the head bookkeeper's desk. The head bookkeeper was a woman. Old Man Duck had learned something about the faithfulness of women employees. The head bookkeeper looked up and said some convincing things.

"Thanks," said Emma, in return. "It's mighty good to be here. Is it true that skirts are going to be full in the fall? How's business? T. A. is in?"

"Young T. A. is. But I think he's busy just now. You know T. A. Senior isn't back yet. He had a tight squeeze, I guess. Everybody's

into a smile. He put out a welcoming hand."

Why, hello, stranger! When did you drive in? How's every little thing? I'm darned if you don't grow prettier and younger every day of your sweet life."

"Quit Sans-Silks?" inquired Mrs. McChesney briefly.

"Why—no. But I was just telling young T. A. in, there that if I could only find a nice, paying little girls' furnishing business in a live little town that wasn't swamped with that kind of thing already I'd buy it, by George! I'm tired of this peddling."

"Sing that," said Emma McChesney. "It might sound better," and marched into the office marked "Private."

T. A. Junior's good-looking back and semi-bald head were toward her as she entered. She noted, approvingly, woman-fashion, that his neck would never lap over the edge of his collar in the back. Then young T. A. turned about. He gazed at Emma McChesney, his eyebrows raised inquisitively. Emma McChesney's honest blue eyes, with no trifling non-sense about them, gazed straight back at T. A. Junior.

"I'm Mrs. McChesney. I got in half an hour ago. It's been a good little trip, considering business, and politics, and all that. I'm sorry to hear you talked over things after my long trip."

Young T. A.'s expert eye did not miss a single point, from the tip of Mrs. McChesney's smart spring hat to the toes of her well-shod feet, with full steps for the fit of her tailored suit, the freshness of her gloves, the cleanness of her healthy pink skin, the wave of her soft, bright hair.

"How do you do, Mrs. McChesney," said young T. A., emphatically. "Please sit down. It's a good idea—this talking over your trip. There are several little things—now Kiser & Bloch, of River Falls, for instance. We ought to be selling them. This head of their skirt and suit department is named Stitt, isn't she? Now, what would you say of Miss Stitt?"

"Say?" repeated Emma McChesney quickly. "As a woman, or a buyer?"

T. A. Junior thought a minute. "As a woman."

Mrs. McChesney thoughtfully regarded the tips of her neatly gloved hands. Then she looked up. "The kindest and gentlest thing I can say about her is that if she'd let her hair grow out that gray maybe her face wouldn't look so hard."

T. A. Junior flung himself back in his chair and threw back his head and laughed at the ceiling.

"Then, 'How old is your son?' with disconcerting suddenness.

"Jock's scandalously near eighteen." In her quick mind Emma McChesney was picturing odds and ends together, and shaping the whole to fit Fat Ed Meyers. A little righteous anger was rising within her.

T. A. Junior searched her face with his glowing eyes.

"Does my father know that you have a young man son? Quer you never mentioned it?"

"Queer? Maybe. Also, I don't remember ever having mentioned what church my folks belong to, or where I was born, or whether I like my steak rare or medium, or what my maiden name was, or the size of my shoes, or whether I take my coffee with or without. That's because I don't be in dragging private and family affairs into the business relation. I



"Honestly, I'd Wear It Myself."

talking about the way young T. A. took hold. You know he spent years running around Europe, and he made a specialty of first nights, and first editions, and French cars when he did show up here. But now! He's changed the advertising, and designing, and cutting departments around here until there's as much difference between this place now and the place it was three months ago as there is between a hoop-skirt and a hobble. He designed one skirt—here, Miss Kelly! Just go in and get one of those embroidery flounce models for Mrs. McChesney. How's that? Honestly, I'd wear it myself."

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"If You Expect Me to Beg You for My Job, You're Mistaken."

my business and my means of earning a livelihood, they've been my religion, my diversion, my life, my pet pastime. I've lived petticoats, I've talked petticoats, I've sold petticoats, I've dreamed petticoats—why, I've even worn the darned things! And that's more than any man will ever do for you."

Young T. A. rose. He laughed a little laugh of sheer admiration. Admiration shone, too, in those eyes of his which so many women found irresistible. He took a step forward and laid one well-shaped hand on Emma McChesney's arm. She did not shrink, so he let his hand slip down the neat blue serge sleeve until it reached her snugly-gloved hand.

"You're all right!" he said. His voice was very low, and there was a new note in it. "Listen, girlie. I've just bought a new sixty-power machine. Have dinner with me tonight, will you? And we'll take a run out in the country somewhere. It's warm, even for March. I'll bring along a fur coat for you. H'm?"

Mrs. McChesney stood thoughtfully regarding the hand that covered her own. The blue of her eyes and the plink of her cheeks were a marvel to behold.

"It's a shame," she began slowly, "that you're not twenty-five years younger, so that your father could give you the licking you deserve when he comes home. I shouldn't be surprised if he'd do it anyway. The Lord preserve me from these quiet, deep, devilish eyes. Give me one of the bull-necked, red-faced, hoarse-voiced, fresh kind every time. You know what they're going to say, at least, were to tell you how the hand you're holding is tingling to box your ears you'd marvel that any human being could have that much repression and live. I've heard of this kind of thing, but I didn't know it happened often. Let's get down to cases. If I let you make love to me, I keep my job. Is that it?"

"Why—no—I—to tell the truth I was only—"

"Don't embarrass yourself. I just want to tell you that before I'd accept your auto ride I'd open a little fancy gift goods and needlework store in Menominee, Michigan, and get out the newest things in Handwoven and Egyptian embroidery. And that's my notion of zero in occupation. Besides, no plain, everyday working woman could enjoy herself in your car, because her conscience wouldn't let her. She'd be thinking all the time how she was depriving some poor, hard-working chorus girl of her legitimate pastime, and that would spoil everything. The elevator man told me that you had a new motor car, but the news didn't interest me half as much as

DRAMA FOUND IN EVERYTHING

Philosophical Tribute to the Morbidly Curious, Who Are Subject to Much Criticism.

Dickens noted in his day—as I in mine—how casual people in the street would flatten their noses against the window of a chemist's shop in order to catch a glimpse of some little surgical repair which the victim of a trivial accident might be undergoing in the back parlor.

"Morbid curiosity," says the superior person, who may none the less have taken his own measures to become acquainted with each gory detail. The superior person is notoriously short sighted and may even be said to wear blinkers; the nose flattener is not, perhaps, articulate, and can give no philosophical description of the yowling which move them, but they are swayed, however, unconsciously, by the exaltation of their dramatic sense.

They are doing reverence, though ignorant, to the foundation truth that there is drama in everything and even in nothing—Percy Clare, in London Chronicle.

Heroine Fights in Trenches. Paris, France.—Among the wounded brought to Noisy-le-Sec, a town in the department of the Seine and near the Ourcq canal, was a young landress in a soldier's uniform. She had followed a company of zouaves and had fought alongside of them in the trenches. Her identity was not discovered until she was wounded. Before sending her to the rear the commanding officer complimented her on her bravery.

In a Hurry.

"De road to de bad place may be paved wid good intentions," said Rastus Johnson, "but ah ain't see nobody 'rested for breaking de speed laws goin' dere."

Upward.

Make each day a critic on the last.—Pope

Badly Treated Book. To restore to good condition the leaves of the valuable book that have been defaced by careless treatment, rub the soiled parts gently with a piece of bread, then cover the spots that remain (except those upon which there is printing) with blotting paper dampened in a solution of oxalic acid. This will be prepared by a druggist. Then pass a hot iron over the blotting paper until it dries. To remove the deep creases in the leaves, put the leaves between two pieces of white blotting paper, slightly dampened, and press with a warm iron until the page is quite smooth.

Anklets Like Photograph Disks. The women of southern Nigeria wear extraordinary brass anklets, shaped like gramophone records, which are riveted on to their legs at an early age, and are never again taken off. Walking in them, as will be readily imagined, is very difficult, and necessitates keeping the legs far apart; while running is altogether out of the question. The disks are kept highly polished, and when the women walk in long files to market the sight of their anklets flashing in the sun excites the envy of their poorer, but more comfortable sisters.—Wide World Magazine.

The word "bonanza" is of Spanish origin and a nautical term, meaning "fair weather at sea." In Matthew 8: 26, we read that after the Lord rebuked the wind and the sea "there came a good, great calm," which last words in the Spanish version are rendered by "bonanza." It is easy to understand how the word came into its figurative use as meaning a happy calm and good hope after a weary search. The "Bonanza Kings" were James Clair Flood, W.

that of his having new twin girls. Anything with five thousand dollars can have a sixty-power machine, but only an elevator man on eight dollars a week can afford the luxury of twins.

"My dear Mrs. McChesney," said Emma McChesney sharply. "I couldn't stand much more. I joke, you know, when other women cry. It isn't so wearing."

She turned abruptly and walked toward the door. T. A. Junior overtook her in three long strides, and placed himself directly before her.

"My cue," said Emma McChesney, with a weary brightness, "to say, 'Let me pass, sir!'"

"Please don't," pleaded T. A. Junior. "I'll remember this rest of my life. I thought I was a statue of modern business methods, but after today I'm going to ask the office boy to help me run this thing. If I could only think of some special way to apologize to you—"

"Oh, it's all right," said Emma McChesney indifferently.

"But it isn't! It isn't! You don't understand. That human jellyfish of a Meyers said some things, and I thought I'd be clever and prove them. I can't ask your pardon. There aren't words enough in the language. Why, you're the finest little woman—you're—you'd restore the faith of a cynic who had chronic indigestion. I wish I— Say, let me relieve you of a couple of those small towns that you hate to make, and give you Cleveland and Cincinnati. And let me— Why say, Mrs. McChesney! Please! Don't! This isn't the time to—"

"I can't help it," sobbed Emma McChesney, her two hands before her face. "I'll stop in a minute. There! I'm stopping now. For heaven's sake, stop patting me on the head!"

"Please don't be so decent to me," entreated T. A. Junior, his fine eyes more luminous than ever. "If only you'd try to get back at me I wouldn't feel so out up about it."

Emma McChesney looked up at him, a smile shining radiantly through the tears.

"Very well. I'll do it. Just before I came in they showed me that new embroidery-florence model you just designed. Maybe you don't know it, but women wear only one limp petticoat nowadays. And buttoned shoes. The eyelets in that embroidery are just big enough to catch on the top of a woman's shoe, and tear, and trip her. I ought to have let you make up a couple of million of them, and then watch them come back on your hands. I was going to tell you, anyway, for T. A. Senior's sake. Now I'm doing it for your own."

For—began T. A. Junior excitedly. And found himself addressing the backs of the letters on the door marked "Private," as it slammed after the trim, erect figure in blue.

BELIEVE HOUR FIXED

WHY MANY SOLDIERS SCORN TO AVOID DANGER.

Fated to Die When Their Time Comes, They See No Use in Any Endeavor to Evoke the Summons of the Death Angel.

Soldiers are often heard to say, "If I am going to be shot, I shall be shot," Wilberforce, an officer in the British army during the Indian mutiny, said that he never met but three men who carried into practice the adage. One of those men was a friend of his, on Wilberforce's arrival in front of Delhi, proposed a ride to show him the pickets, assuring him that the journey was safe. As they rode along Wilberforce suddenly heard the ping of a bullet, quickly followed by a second and a third.

"Hello, what does this mean?" he asked.

"Oh, it is only the rifle pits; we are just on their line of fire!" answered the friend.

Instantly Wilberforce whipped up his steed and galloped into a safe place. Turning around, he saw that his friend had dismounted and was picking up the whip that Wilberforce had dropped. Having done that, he slowly remounted and walked his horse into the place where Wilberforce was awaiting him.

On another occasion a live shell came inside a siege battery and began burying itself in the ground. Everybody went down except this fatalist.

"Lie down, you fool!" the men called out. Removing his cigar from his mouth, said the fatalist, "I am not going to put myself out for—"

The sentence was interrupted by the explosion of the shell. A fragment tore off a piece of the standing man's trousers. He pointed to the torn portion as an illustration of the truth of the adage.

The other man who lived up to this fatalist doctrine was seen by Wilberforce standing still to light a cigar in the middle of a street down which a heavy fire was pouring. Wilberforce, who was under shelter, called to him to come under cover. He looked up and said:

"How often have I told you that if I am to be shot I shall be shot whether I am where I am or under cover?"

Then, taking out another match, he finished the lighting process which his friend had interrupted.

The third instance occurred at the Delhi bank on the day of the assault. Seated on the steps of the bank, between two men, was Wilberforce's most intimate friend. The houses opposite were thickly lined with Sepoy rebels, who kept up a harassing fire, to which the three men were directly exposed.

Wilberforce called to them to join him under the shelter of a wall. The friend answered, "If I am to be shot, I shall be, no matter where I am."

Scarcely had he spoken when his companions were killed. He himself was not touched, though seven bullets struck one companion and two the other. He called attention to the fact as a proof of the truth of his theory.

A Catechism.

Q. What is a treaty?

A. A treaty is a solemn covenant between nations.

Q. Why the solemnity?

A. It costs nothing and it makes the joke that much richer.

Q. By whom are treaties framed?

A. By plenipotentiaries.

Q. What do plenipotentiaries sitting

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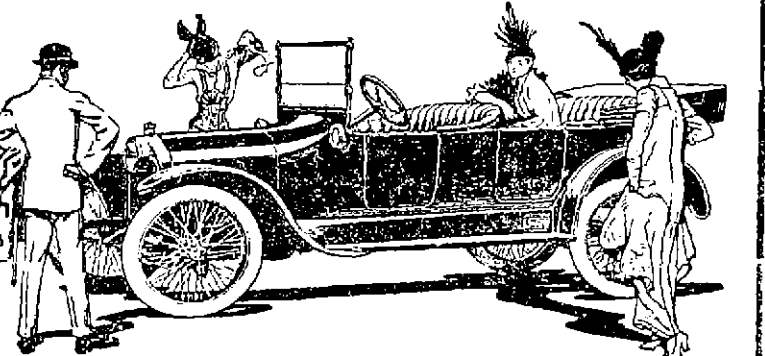
Big 9 Cent SALE!

Two pounds sugar (10 lbs. to a customer)	9c
One can Salmon	9c
One package raisins	9c
One pound mixed nuts	9c
One pound broken mixed candy	9c
One can tomatoes	9c
One can peas	9c
One pound coffee (3 lbs. to a customer)	9c
One-half pound Japan tea	9c
Two cans sardines	9c
One package Kellogg's Corn Flakes	9c
Two packages chums	9c
One pound Calumet Baking Powder	2 times 9c
One-half pound very best brick cheese	9c

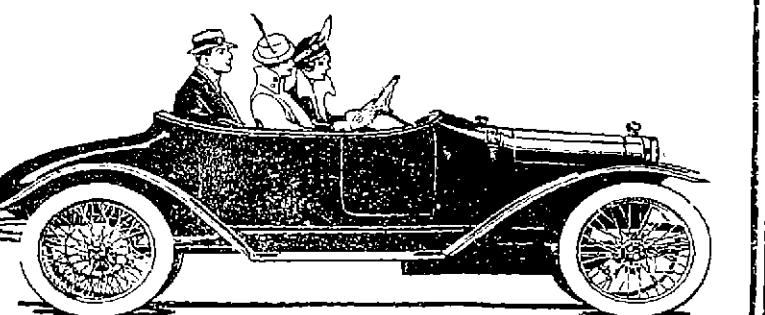
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The Big Musical Comedy
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WAR TAX STAMPS SOLD AT BANKS

All of the local banks have sent in orders for the revenue stamps, or war tax stamps, and this week the Marathon County Bank announced that they were on sale there. The First National Bank will place them on sale tomorrow morning, while the National German American bank and the Citizens State Bank have ordered them and will place them on sale as soon as they are received. Previously it had been announced that the stamps would be sold at the postoffice, but Postmaster T. H. Ryan, who telephoned to the revenue collector at Madison in regard to the matter, stated that for the present, at least, it had been decided to leave the matter in the hands of the banks. Wausau will pay her share of the war tax, it being estimated that between \$40,000 and \$50,000 will be sent to the internal revenue department from this city.

The local tax will be met principally by the brewers, real estate dealers, banks, freight shippers, pool rooms, theatres, cigar and tobacco manufacturers, telegraph and telephone companies and railroads. There are two classes of stamps for documents. Later a third set may be the payment of the new taxes. One class will be for use only on wines and proprietary medicines, the other be issued exclusively for wines, but the bureau of engraving and printing is too busy to make them just now. There are twenty-one denominations in each set.

The proprietary stamps come in denominations of one-eighth of a cent up to twenty cents. The design is severely plain, something like the present due postage stamp. The denomination is shown in large, colorless numerals in the center, with the words "U. S. Internal Revenue" and "Proprietary" above, and "Cents" and "Series of 1914" below.

The documentary stamps come in more varied designs and colors. The denominations of 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50 and 80 cents are printed in red. They are the same size and shape as a postage stamp, with the value expressed in large, colorless numerals in the center, with the words "U. S. Internal Revenue" and "Documentary" above, and "Cents" and "Series of 1914" below. The documentary stamps of \$1 in green, \$2 in red, \$3 in purple, \$5 in blue, \$10 in orange, \$20 in vermilion and \$50 in lavender, all have a liberal head as the central design. The \$100 in green has the Stuart portrait of Hamilton, and \$1,000 in orange has the portrait of Madison. These stamps are larger than the coin value.

These stamps will be in use only until the operation of the law—Wausau Record.

Pair Due Next Tuesday.
—Next Tuesday is the regular stock fair day in Grand Rapids, and same will be held on the west side square, at the usual time. Farmers and others interested are notified to make a note of the time and place so that they may be on hand in case they have anything to dispose of at the fair.

If you have any good stock to dispose of remember that the Reiland Packing company will buy it at the highest market prices. There are also a number of heavy horses wanted, and anybody having anything of the kind should bring them in. The Johnson & Hill company will give ten yards of Canton bannel to the lady bringing in the largest number of eggs on that day. The brewery will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the largest number of empty kegs. Also, if you have any second hand furniture that you want to dispose of, same will be auctioned off to the highest bidder for a small fee. Manager Bell states that the fair last month was one of the best that has ever been held in Grand Rapids, and is of the opinion that if the weather is good next Tuesday that there will be another big crowd in. Don't forget the day and date.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—Smalley feed cutter, top buggy and single harness. J. J. Lucey, Grand Rapids, Wis. R. D. 5.

FOR SALE:—One of the very best 40 acre farms in the town of Sigel. J. J. Lucey, R. D. 5, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Driving team, buggy and harness, for sale cheap and milch cows. Tony Edwards, Stewart & Edwards, Meat Market.

FOR SALE:—Two houses. Inquire of Jos. Rick.

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Holstein bull from one to ten months of age sired by a grandson of Colman's 4th Johanna, the most famous dairy cow of the world. C. H. IMIG, Junction City. Farm one mile north of Rudolph Station.

FOR SALE:—Registered Holstein bull old enough for service, also some grade cows and heifers. Inquire H. J. Bassuener, Vesper, Wis. Farm located 2 miles south of Vesper, one-half mile north of Seneca Corners.

FOR SALE:—Two choice 80 acre tracts of land, well soil, some timber, nice stream, well located, partly cleared. O. J. Leu, R. D. 3.

STRAYED:—Came to my place in the town of Rudolph, two stray pigs. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and keep. Willford Lemay, R. D. 2, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR RENT:—Two-room suite of offices over Daly's drug store. Modern light, heat and water.

HOUSE FOR SALE:—On easy terms No. 1080 Washington Ave., by Peter Schuetz, R. 5, Grand Rapids, Wis. It.

FOR SALE:—Two broncho colts, coming 3 years. Will be sold at a bargain. Arthur Lindauer, half mile south of Kellner, Wis. 11 pd.

Scientific Farming

FORCING WINTER VEGETABLES

Essentials to Success and Varieties That Are Suitable.

The first step toward securing our own winter vegetables when our less industrious and farsighted neighbors are paying high prices is to buy a few sash and frames, writes Edward K. Parkinson in the New York Evening Post. These may be purchased glazed, painted and all ready to set up, from any seed house or manufacturer of glass houses. The 6 by 3 size is most convenient, and the beginner will find that one four-sash frame for a cold frame and two two-sash frames for hotbeds will meet all requirements. If these are bought ready for use it will involve an outlay of \$64.00, to which freight must be added.

Location is important. The land, if possible, should slope gently to the south; however, any well drained level piece will answer, and a windbreak of some sort is necessary in the form of a fence, a building, an evergreen hedge, etc. It is well to place the frames near the house, for then they are apt to receive more attention than they otherwise would. The seeds should be started early in the garden, where the soil is fine and mellow.

Vegetables suitable for winter forcing are radishes (globe varieties), cabbages, spinach, corn, salad and cauliflower.



A HOTBED IN CONSTRUCTION.

Sooner. The seedlings, except radishes, should be transplanted twice before setting out in their permanent places, and radish seed may be sown between the rows of lettuce, cabbage, etc., after they have been set out in frames. Space the young plants in the frames about nine inches apart.

Where the weather is mild the first crop of lettuce may be matured in the cold frame if double glass sash are used at night. The cabbage, cauliflower and spinach should be transplanted first into the cold frame; later, when well started, into the hotbed. Dig a pit the size of the frame and two feet deep, setting the lower part of the frame into it, providing proper drainage; at the bottom of the pit spread a layer of straw to keep the manure from the cold earth. On this spread from twelve to thirty inches of fermenting manure, made by stacking fresh, loose manure in a long, shallow, square topped pile, keeping it moist but not wet, and making the fermentation even by turning occasionally. When the manure is steaming it is then ready for use; spread the manure evenly, pack it down with a fork, leaving it for a few days before tramping it all the corners, and when warmed up again tramp thoroughly. Over this spread the soil, containing a large amount of sand and humus, and a compost of rotted sods with one-third bulk of rotted manure; after this has been carefully done the bed should be ready for use.

Essentials to success are stocky plants, watering at the right time, maintaining of the proper heat, ventilation, hardening off the plants and transplanting. The things to avoid are chilling the plants, hot and close atmosphere, crowding, growing plants too far from the light, writing (due to too great heat and too little moisture), scalding, which occurs when the sun comes out after a long spell of dark or cold weather. This, in substance, is the key to forced but healthy winter vegetable growing.

Rations For Poultry.

Too few of our farmers produce the rations consumed by their poultry, or the sort of feed they produce is not adapted to best results with their flocks, which is practically the same thing.

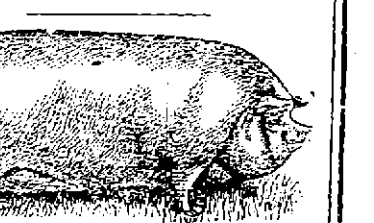
Charcoal, one of the prime essentials to successful poultrying, often is missing on the farm and if bought usually comes high. Burning old chunks, logs, etc., and smothering down the flames with damp coals or rotten chunks of wood will produce one's own charcoal abundantly and cheaply for poultry.

Feeding Corn to Horses.

For young horses there is no feed which excels oats, but for work horses corn may be substituted in part, or even entirely and give good results, says a writer in Digest. Corn is used to a large extent throughout the corn belt, and it is especially suited for the production of energy. In sections where flint corn is grown horses find difficulty in eating it without previous grinding.

—Big Picture Program, Daly's Theatre every Sunday night.

—Candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts at the University of Wisconsin are allowed to elect collegiate courses in the school of music to an amount not exceeding the equivalent of 20 credits.



—Why send away for pure bred Poland China hogs, when you can get just as good right at home and in many cases better? You can always find them at any age of the coarse boned type at Grove View Stock Farm. I have some extra fine boars at present that I am offering at a very low price. M. F. Mathews, Prop., Grand Rapids, Wis., R. D. No. 8.

We Are Attacked!

One of the editors who is publishing these articles received an interesting letter recently. The correspondent was very suspicious and warned the editor that there "was a nigger in the fence." He admitted that he hadn't seen any statement, yet, that he couldn't complain about. "Nevertheless," he argued, "there must be some ulterior motive, some scheme behind these health articles to trap the unsuspecting public."

When the first tuberculosis exhibit was held in this country, nearly every visitor looked for the concealed advertiser. The purpose of combating death-dealing ignorance was freely advertised. That wasn't enough. It didn't seem reasonable that any group, and particularly physicians, would spend so much without selfish desire for personal profit.

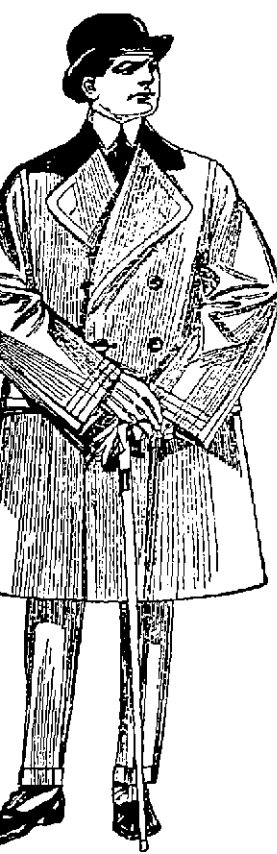
The entire enterprise was something new. New things and new motives are questionable. Public suspicion has been justified by many painful and costly experiences. Unfortunately, however, suspicion is not always intelligent; people fear, say, ings banks and bet on shell games.

Today, the Wisconsin public has quite generally come to understand that the tuberculosis campaign is honest, patriotic warfare. Wonders in the way of enlightenment have been accomplished. Ignorance, however, has not been and is not confined to tuberculosis. It extends to almost all diseases. If the facts about tuberculosis can be taught to the people of a state, why not knowledge of other causes of preventable disease and ill health? That the public has erected safe-guards against tuberculosis promises that as much, or more, can be accomplished in other directions.

University of Wisconsin Extension division, by establishing this bureau, recognized it to be as important to teach people how to live as how to make a living. Science has established the fact that people can live longer and be healthier. Science can show how. The general public hasn't the libraries of scientists, and isn't familiar with the technical language of the laboratory and hospital investigators.

These articles and other publications are designed to translate that language so that it may be readily understood by those who need the teaching. Correspondence is solicited. Reply will be by personal letter, literature, loan of books, articles, etc.

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A CLOSED SEASON OF FIVE YEARS

Milwaukee, Nov. 30.—Agitation in favor of the further protection of deer may result in legislation forbidding the killing of deer in Wisconsin for a period of five years.

A definite movement of this character, and the movement has its origin in northern Wisconsin where the deer are to be found and originates with people who have given the subject careful study and have decided that no other plan that can be offered will prove an effectual protection to the deer.

It has not the intention to make public the fact that an effort is to be made to secure a five-year closed season for deer at this time, but owing to the publication of plans for the further protection of the deer in Wisconsin it was finally decided to make on foot for a five-year suspension public the fact that the movement is period for deer hunting.

Among the strong supporters of the movement for this five-year closed season for deer is George O'Connor of Eagle River, who is a member of the state forestry board and is one of the best posted men in the state on northern Wisconsin conditions.

In speaking of the plan for the further protection of deer Mr. O'Connor said:

"I do not think there is any question but that legislation will be proposed the coming winter asking for a five-year closed season for deer. If the deer are to be really protected legislation of this character should certainly be adopted, as it is the only feasible method for increasing their numbers. Despite the reports to the contrary, the number of deer in northern Wisconsin is decreasing every year, and if the present annual slaughter of them is continued it will only be a question of a short time before there will be no deer in Wisconsin."

Asked what he thought of the plan to shorten the deer season from a Mr. O'Connor said he did not think a twenty-day to a ten-day open season, shorter open season for deer would be any aid to the situation whatsoever.

"Practically all the deer that are killed each year," said Mr. O'Connor, "are shot during the first ten days of the open season, and the only effect of a law cutting down the deer hunting period would be to crowd the hunting season for deer into a short-

er space of time. If the deer are really to be kept and protected there must be a closed season of at least five years in which to allow them to increase in numbers."

It is said a large number of leading northern Wisconsin men who are interested in the preservation of the deer are in sympathy with the movement for a five-year closed season for deer hunting and will indorse legislation of that character when it is presented to the legislature.

Rules of the Road.

At least half of the traffic accidents that occur throughout the state annually are due to ignorance of the rules of the road, says the Fond du Lac Reporter. Investigation has proven that such is the case. Drivers who have escaped accidents simply because they never were caught in what is commonly termed a "tight place" are among those who are either ignorant of or do not fully understand the ordinary rules of traffic. Then too the road hog enters into the question. He must always be reckoned with. He must be given the leeway, which he takes whether others would have him do so or not. When he makes a rush for a narrow place in the road in order to get there first, let him have it. When he tries to cross a bridge first, let him do so. When he deliberately hogs all the road and refuses to let you pass, drive to one side as far as possible and then stop. If an accident occurs it is not your fault, but Mr. Road Hog can then be forced to pay the bill. Another factor to be reckoned with is the driver who refuses to recognize the fact that automobiles have the same rights as horse drawn vehicles on the highways and vice versa. The roads were not made for the benefit of any one person, but for all. If everyone would not only understand the rules of the road, but follow them closely there would be few if any accidents.

A double enrollment in the space of three years is reported by the school of music of the University of Wisconsin. In the year 1910-11, including the summer session, 316 students registered in the various courses in music; in 1912-13 the enrollment had increased to 644. The greatest increase is shown in the number of students in other colleges electing music, and in the number of summer session students.

Credit for military drill is given freshmen and sophomores of the University of Wisconsin belonging to the Regimental band.

VARIETY OF FOOD MAKES HENS LAY

Variety of feed is what fills the winter egg basket. Corn three times a day as a rule builds up fatty tissue, makes hens lazy and reduces profit.

"Animal food, ground food and a generous supply of green stuff produce the best result for laying fowls," says J. C. Halpin, head of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin.

The exercise so needful for poultry can be provided in winter by working the grain ration well into the litter of fresh straw that should be provided as a carpet on the feeding floors. A good variety of grain should be provided, some corn, wheat, oats and barley mixed together, or fed alternately, makes a satisfactory ration.

A grain ration for winter use that has given good results at the experimental station farm consists of two parts corn, two parts wheat, one part oats and one part barley.

It is recommended that the ground feed be placed in a small mesh box or trough where the hen can have ready access to it. The following mixture of ground feeds is considered to be quite satisfactory: One hundred pounds bran, 100 pounds middlings, 100 pounds ground corn, 50 pounds malt sprouts, 50 pounds meat scraps, and sufficient salt. During the fall and winter about 25 pounds of oil meal should be added to this mixture. Where these feeds cannot be had, others of a like nature may be substituted, the main idea in all instances being to get a wide variety.

Butterfat and odds and ends from the kitchen and such green food as cabbage, alfalfa, silage and turnips are great aids to egg production. Not only more eggs but eggs rich in protein and high in vitality with firm shells are likely to result where proper thought is given to feeding systems.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter Fisher and Miss Bertha Koch of the town of Sigel.

Joe Schweickert of Stratford and Miss Elsie Pankratz of Anshandale.

Vern Sherwood of Marshallfield and Miss Lottie Jennings of Bethel.

Geo. White and Miss Maud Wilson of Grand Rapids.

The 20th installment "Million Dollar Mystery," Daly's Theatre Saturday.

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But what he shall receive for his money is a matter of particular concern to us and whatever may be the figure he judges he can best afford to pay, we are prepared to give him the utmost in return.

At \$15, for instance, we have a selection of suits and overcoats which \$5 or \$10 more would not be ashamed to purchase.

And at \$20, \$25 and \$30 we offer the exclusive productions of a tailoring institution whose name in a suit or overcoat stands for all that is best in fashion, fabric and fit - - -

THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

Which explains why the Live Store - - - the store of super-values - - - is shopping center for men who know the practical art of spending their winter clothing appropriation to best advantage.

Now that Thanksgiving is over--how about Xmas? You have many friends and relatives to whom you give Xmas gifts. We know that you can save money on merchandise bought here and urge you to buy now while our stocks are complete.

Bath and Lounging Robes

In all colors price 3.50 to 10.00

Men's smoking jackets 5.00 to 12.00

Men's Fine Dress Shirts

Fine white cambric, white madras, fancy woven chevot, silk and silk mixtures, price.....50c to 3.00

Men's Night Robes and Pajamas

Night robes, plain white, neat blue in tan stripes, without collar or roll collar 50c to 1.50

Men's pajamas plain white or stripes, at 1.00-1.50

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White hemstitched in cotton and linen at all prices from 5 to 50c

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In various shades made from imported silks put up in individual boxes, price..... 25c to 1.50

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Men's suspenders in holiday boxes, price 50c to 1.50

Combination suspenders and garter sets in fancy boxes from..... 75c to 1.25

Men's Gloves Mittens

Our line of men's dress gloves is complete. Silk lined, fleece lined, wool lined, fur lined, wool and jersey gloves and mittens, price from.....25c to 3.50

Men's and Hosiery

All grade special values at 25c in cotton and silk platted, pure thread, soles 50c to 1.00

In wool 25 to 50c

Men's Caps

Cloth caps in the new shapes, in fancy color or plain black or blue, price 50c to 1.50

Men's fur caps from 1.50 to 18.00

Men's sweater jackets, a big assortment, prices from 50c to 7.50

Men's Underwear

Men's fleece lined shirts and drawers 50c values.....35c

Men's ribbed wool shirts and drawers, natural gray and brown price 1.00 to 1.50

Men's Union Suits

We're sole agents for the Lewis union suit. Some class when you get into a Lewis--no buttons to sit upon--no bagging or sagging. All closed crotch, prices from..... 1.00 to 4.50

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WHY NOT MAKE IT PERMANENT.
 This is the week that the Merchants and Manufacturers Association set for "Trade at Home" Week. It was a good idea, and while everybody in the city may not heed the call maybe there are some that will, and if only a few are influenced by the idea it will gradually have its effect.
 There is more to this trading at home proposition than most people imagine, and it does more for the town than almost anything else that can be done. The man who has the trade at home idea thoroughly grounded in his system will always be a booster for the town, no matter what his station in life. He becomes a convert unconsciously and he cannot help saying a good word for one of the home institutions even if he has never studied the subject very closely and does not pretend to be a theorist on the subject.
 There is a nice little city not over a thousand miles from Grand Rapids where they have the trade at home habit to an exaggerated extent. They have practiced it for so long that it has become a sort of a religion with them. The consequence is that the city has a reputation all over the state for this characteristic, and when anybody speaks of that place they always admit that it is one of the best little cities in the state. They also generally mention that the people here are great when it comes to sticking together, and say that the prosperity of the town is largely due to this fact.
 There is no reason why Grand Rapids should not be as much of a city as any of them. Get the trade at home spirit and practice it and you will not have to worry about what the other fellow is doing along this line. He will come to it in time if he sees that his neighbors are practicing the custom. Set the example yourself.

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE

The Big Musical Comedy
 COMING TO
Daly's Theatre, Dec. 10th.

The Car that You Want
THE BRISCOE
5 PASSENGER, Only \$785.

 Completely equipped, including electric lights and starter. Investigate the Briscoe if you are looking for a good car at a moderate price.

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 GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

MAKING IT PLEASANT FOR THE HELP.
 An exchange says that farmers are continually kicking because it is impossible for them to keep help, when as a matter of fact it is all their own fault. They do not make it pleasant for the help on the farm. There may be some truth in this, but the man who wrote the item does not give the formula for making it pleasant for a farm hand. If he had formulated a set of rules that the farmer might have had printed and hung them up behind the kitchen stove, and nailed another set to the barn door where they would be handy for him to refer to in case he became confused in the management of the help his item might have been of value. Now we never worked on a farm, but imagine something like the following would appeal to the average young man who has decided to make a life business of farming:
 1. Never call the hired man before 8 o'clock in the morning, especially in winter, and if he merely rolls over and grunts, tip-toe carefully away from the door so as not to disturb his slumbers.
 2. Always have a stove in the hired man's room and during the winter months it would be a good idea to start the fire in his room at about seven o'clock so that he will not have to get up in the cold.
 3. The man should have Sunday entirely to himself and also be given a few afternoons off during the week, and in case he is out late to a dance should not be awakened next morning until noon. Of course he should also have all holidays to himself to go to town and celebrate with the boys.
 4. A hired man should never be asked to carry in wood, milk the cows, build the kitchen fire, dig potatoes or anything of this sort. This is a woman's work, and the farmer should govern himself accordingly.
 5. The man should be given the use of the best driving horse and top buggy on Sundays, holidays and evenings, and in case he is tired from the day's work the man of the house should hitch it up for him.
 6. Cutting wood with a bucksaw is objectionable to many men and no self-respecting hired man could be expected to perform manual labor of this sort. Have your wood sawed with a gasoline engine or do it yourself.
 7. Always send the hired man to town when you need anything instead of going yourself. Start him off as soon as he has had breakfast and tell him he need not hurry back. It would also slip him a couple of dollars out of your own pocket for him to spend while in the city.
 8. On very cold mornings it might be well to serve the man's breakfast in bed to him. As long as you are going to make it pleasant for him you might as well do your best.
 9. Scintillate tell us that it is unhealthy to go to work right after eating, so the farmer should see that the man has a good rest after each meal, say from twenty minutes to an hour.
 10. Treat him as one of the family. Encourage him to use the parlor to loaf in, and if he wants to take the oldest girl to the dance, slap him on the back and tell him he is a good fellow.
 These ten rules, with a few more that any wide-awake farmer can think up, should add considerably to the pleasure of working on a farm, and if the man is not contented it must be that there is something the matter with the grub, or that the slats in his bed stick up thru the straw tick and wear blisters on his shoulder blades. Look around and find out what is the matter. Repaper his room, put a brussels carpet on the floor, buy him a thirty dollar mattress and hang some pictures on the wall. If he is still discontented do not send him to work until ten in the morning and knock off at four in the afternoon, giving him all the light jobs while you do the heavy ones yourself. This matter of securing help on the farm is becoming a serious problem, and farmers will do well to memorize the above rules at their earliest convenience and apply them in their every day work.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
 We have a complete line of Christmas gifts for every member of the family at prices to suit everybody's pocket book.
For the Boys we Have:
 SUSPENDERS
 CUFF BUTTONS
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 GOLF GLOVES
 Linen handkerchiefs
 ARM BANDS
 SHOES
 WATCH CHAINS
 STICK PINS
 SUIT CASES
 NECK TIES
 KID GLOVES
 FANCY SOCKS
 SWEATERS
 MOCHA MITTENS
 GARTERS
 RUBBERS
 SILK Handkerchiefs
 WATCHES
 SUITS
 MUFLERS, ETC.
For the Ladies' we have
 HAND BAGS
 SCARFS
 GLOVES
 TIES
 SHOES
 UMBRELLAS
 TEA APRONS
 MESH BAGS
 BEAUTY PINS
 RIBBONS
 NECKWEAR
 Linen Lunch Cloths
 FANCY SILKS
 MITTENS
 HOSIERY
 HOODS
 COLLARS
 RUBBERS
 MUFLERS
 POST Card Albums
 BAR PINS
 PERFUMES
 DAMASK TOWELS
 LINEN DOLIES

KELLNER.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ward from near Stockton spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son, B. L. Ward.
 Miss Cora Miller is on the sick list.
 Mrs. Dhela entertained her sister and children from Vesper last week.
 Rev. Pautz and family of your city spent Thanksgiving day at the Rev. Rathke home.
 Ray Kasdorf who has been working near Ripon was seen on our streets this week.
 Reports are that Mr. B. L. Ward is the owner of a fine Ford auto now.
 The Christian Endeavor of the Moravian church will hold a rally Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The state field secretary, Mr. E. Farrill will speak. Come and bring your friends. An offering will be taken.
 Mr. Geo. Studd was taken to Grand Rapids Monday where he is to undergo an operation at the Riverview hospital.
 Mrs. Nick Rosenthal entertained her parents from Stevens Point last week.
 Mr. Hastings entertained his brother and family last week.
 Miss Renata Rathke departed for Iowa last week where she expects to spend the winter, at dressmaking.
 The Thanksgiving supper at the Moravian church was well attended and all report a fine supper.
 Miss Garlock, teacher in District No. 1, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Stevens Point.
 Chas. Jacks who has been sick for some time was taken to Milwaukee for treatment Monday.
Legal Blanks sold here.
RUDOLPH.
 The ladies of the Moravian Aid Society are planning to hold a chicken pie supper and a parcels post social in the church basement on Thursday, Dec. 17. Be sure to come with an appetite, a package or two, and some friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kruger of your city spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Cooper.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grandshaw of Mosinee came down Wednesday noon to visit with relatives a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gokey came down from Mosinee Wednesday noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marseau.
 Oliver Dudley of your city rode up to Rudolph Wednesday night with Mr. John Akey. He returned on the 9:30 passenger.
 Nick Ratelle was a business caller in your city Wednesday.
 J. J. Summers who lives near Stevens Point and who made about 30 tons of hay on the J. Krebsbach farm had the Kuter hay press bale the hay for him and he has sold it to Nick Ratelle.
 Mr. Mose Sharkey and daughter Mrs. Robins, entertained a large number of friends and relatives at their home Saturday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Barney St. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duprie and Mrs. Frank Sharkey were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Case at the Poor Farm Saturday. They all (including Mr. and Mrs. Case) came up to attend the party at Sharkeys'.
 Mrs. Frank Sharkey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duprie of Mosinee came down Wednesday noon to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley and A. I. Chambers were up Saturday afternoon in the latter's auto. Mrs. Dudley was looking for a cow.
 Mrs. Leah Williams and little Earline Lindner of Saginaw, Mich., arrived Thursday with the former's brother, Charlie Ratelle and his daughter, Ethel Lindner. Mrs. Lindner will keep her daughter Earline here with her and Mrs. Williams will return the last of the week.
 Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Allie Denniston on the Hiel farm, H. Radka on the Rhinhart farm, had phones put in the past week.
 Mrs. Korach went to Maunston to attend a funeral. Florence Haunschild is keeping house for her.
 Mesdames A. J. Kujawa of Stevens Point, spent the past week with their son, Alex.

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 Milwaukee St., 2 blocks from C. & N. W. Depot.
 Rates \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day.
 50 outside rooms with private bath \$1.50
 20 outside rooms with private bath \$1.25

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
LADIES' APRONS
 Ladies' Cover All percale aprons worth 50c sale price.....**25c**
PETTICOATS
 Ladies' Black Petticoats, worth \$1.00, sale price.....**75c**
MUFLERS
 All wool Jersey knit muflers, worth 50c, sale price.....**15c**
MEN'S BELTS
 Men's leather dress belts, worth up to 50c, sale price.....**35c**
RIBBONS
 All silk ribbons, worth up to 30c, sale price.....**19c**
CRANBERRIES
 Fancy cranberries all good ones sale price, per quart.....**5c**
BABY SHOES
 Soft sole baby shoes, all sizes worth 20c, sale price.....**10c**
25% Discount on Ladies' Hats
 During this sale we will give a 25 per cent discount on all our smart trimmed hats. Every hat is up to date and desirable. Come early as they will not last long at so liberal a discount.

son, Alex.
 The Martin Joostin home is quarantined on account of scarlet fever.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark entertained the following sons and daughters Thanksgiving day: Arthur Clark and wife and two children of Biron, Harold Clark and wife and baby of Biron, Wilfrid Clark and wife and three children of Milladore, Irwin Whitmore and wife and three children of Port Edwards, Arthur Rockwood and wife and two children of Grand Rapids.
 Arsene Ratelle will drive to Junction City tomorrow (Wednesday) morning to get K. J. Marseau and his big deer which he killed while hunting near Park Falls.
 Nick Ratelle being a member of the Percheron Society of America left here Saturday noon to attend the convention of that society which is being held in Chicago this week. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Baker, of Grand Rapids. They will be guests of the lady's nephew, Walton Warren, a former Grand Rapids boy.
 Florence and Mata Haunschild spent Thanksgiving with their parents in Milladore. They returned Friday noon.
 Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Sr., and grandson, Royal Baker of Grand Rapids visited from Wednesday evening until Thanksgiving night with the Nick Ratelle family.
 Mesdames Leah Williams, nee Ethel Lindner and Earline Lindner spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Marquardt, in Wausau. Mrs. Lindner and daughter returned Saturday evening. Mrs. Williams stayed until Monday noon.
 Jona Ratelle is keeping house for her Grandma Baker during her absence.
 Emmett Slattery took a load of hay to Stevens Point every day last week for the same man, who would exchange wagons with Emmett. He has to take 5 more loads which will make over 20 tons.
 There were lots of parties last week: one at the Barney St. Denis, Peter Akey, Louis Livernash, Chas. Brys, Elmer C. Croteau homes and tonight there will be one at the Walter Dickson home and they will charge 5 cents for the benefit of the Catholic church.
FOR SALE:—A bargain in a forty acre farm in the town of Rudolph, Good barn and buildings. Want to sell everything, owing to old age. Louis Lyons, R. F. D. 2.
Married.
 On Thursday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackbarth, in the town of Sigel, Miss Kathryn Hackbarth and Mr. Milton Gunn were united in marriage. Rev. James Deans of Vesper performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Jessie Hackbarth, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid and Harry Stone as best man.
 After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner, appropriate for Thanksgiving, only immediate relatives being present. Many friends join in wishing them a happy journey through life.
Caught With the Goods.
 —Say Jim, the odor from your feet is something terrible and no need of it. Barker's Anti-odor will knock it in 15 seconds. For sale by Sam Church, Johnson & Hill Co., and Edw. M. Coyle.
 —We have just received information that the Herrick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Anyone out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice.
 Nov. 25. Dec. 9.
Notice of Application for Final Settlement.
 Wood County Court, In Probate.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Adolph Eberhardt, deceased.
 On reading and filing the application of Henrietta Eberhardt executrix of the last will of Adolph Eberhardt representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.
 IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.
 AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.
 Dated this 24th day of November, 1914.
 By the Court,
 W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
 Chas. E. Brazer, Attorney for Estate.

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CHRISTMAS TOY and DOLL CARNIVAL
 Here you will find just what you want for the little ones. Toy buyers are sure to find everything they want at COHEN BROS. DEPT. STORE. The whole store is splendidly ready to serve and satisfy the great throngs that always depend on us for solving that toy problem. Here is a list of some of the toys we have.
 Boys' Sleds
 Mechanical toys
 Fire Engines
 Hose Carts
 Express wagons
 Spelling Boards
 Toy brooms
 Toy animals
 Automobiles
 Rattles for baby
 Steel carts
 Rubber babies
 Tree ornaments
 Tin horns
 Child's chairs
 Doll beds
 Toy wash boards
 Games
 Rubber balls
 Toy trunks
 Toy drums
 Toy blocks
 Iron toys
 Toy banks
 Postcard albums
 Hook and Ladder wagon
 Wax tree candles
 Boy's pocket Knives
Come In Early and Get First Choice

Cohen Brothers

Stray Bullet Kills Hunter.
Tomb Journal:—Among the fatalities of the hunting season is one which occurred only a short distance from here in the vicinity of Mather. Glen Cox, a young man 21 years of age who had been working on the Grand Marsh during the fall, went out with two companions hunting deer. Wednesday afternoon they were on what is known as Drescher's Island, standing on a runway waiting for game when Cox suddenly called to his companions and told them he was shot. They ran to the nearest house to telephone for a doctor and on their return found Cox dead. An examination showed that the bullet had struck him a few inches above the heart. Where the bullet came from is not known as his companions did not hear the report of the gun. Evidently it came from a high power gun a long distance away, and the hunter who fired it will probably not know that it was his gun which caused the man's death. A great many hunters were in the vicinity and the country is flat there was much danger of accidents. Cox's body was taken to the home of his mother at Millston.

Charge It.
"Just chalk it down," the poor man said, when he had bought some boned bread, and many costly things, his wife and brood of bairns to feed the most of which they didn't need as much as you need wings. He buys the richest things in town, and always says, "Just chalk it down, I'll pay you soon, you bet," and pay-day evening finds him broke, his hard-earned plunks gone up in smoke and still he is in debt. The man who doesn't buy for cash pays in all kinds of costly trash, that he could do without; he spends his coin before it's earned, and roars about it when it's burned—is that your way, old scout? When comes the day of evil luck the war bag doesn't hold a buck to keep the wolf away; the "charge it" plan will work no more at any market, shop or store no goods unless you pay. The poor man for his money sweats, and he should pay for what he gets, just when he gets the same; then, when he goes his prunes to buy, and sees how fast the nickels fly, he'll dodge the spendthrift game. If you begin to save your stamps, some day, with trappings in your lamps, this writer you will thank when man in grief and sickness groans there's naught like having fifteen bones in some good savings bank.—Gix.

Automobile Owners Notice!
—Now is the time to have your automobile repaired. We can give you a satisfactory job in every respect. Hugo Lind, Greisbach & Kiep building, west side, ft.

—Baled hay and baled straw for sale at Nash Hdw. Co.

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RHEUMATISM ALL DONE!
"Feeling like this morning, think you? I tell you, Smith, if you ever get the rheumatism, you want to get at it quick!"
J. E. DALY
SOLE AGENT
They know the rheumatism every time, and by stimulating the circulation and eliminating uric acid and other impurities they tend to remove it from the system. It is the endorsement of the American Rheumatism Association, and our positive guarantee. Why suffer any longer. Price 50c. For sale by J. E. DALY, Sole Agent.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.
The Ladies Aid Society will hold its annual business meeting, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1st, in the parsonage. Thursday evening the Willing Workers will hold their annual business meeting in the parsonage, also. On Sunday English services will be at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Economy Hints
A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.
WHEN linen tablecloths are discarded because more darning would be unpractical they may be turned into four napkins, towels and tray cloths. The four corners of a tablecloth seldom or never show any signs of wear or tear, so that they may be cut into four napkins as large as may be desired, hemmed and taken for ordinary use.

Using the Designs.
Old damask tablecloths may have their usefulness extended. One housekeeper did it in the following way: She saw that the design was an ideal one for a picture holder, pillow cover, table cover and other things. She first made a picture frame, backing that she made a tiny edge of buttonhole stitch around the entire outline, not catching up the satin. This would only be necessary when it is difficult to cut the damask as close as desired. The work was then mounted on a circular cardboard and the result was a handsome frame.

A UNIQUE CLOSET.
How to Make More Space For Hanging Clothing.
A clever closet arrangement made by a woman who found too little closet room in her small house is an idea well worth passing on. She had a carpenter put up a shelf eighteen inches wide by fifty-six inches long and sixty inches from the floor. On top he built three hatboxes eighteen inches square, with drop fronts instead of covers and snap catch bolts to fasten them with. Under the shelf he put a wooden curtain pole halfway between the edge of the shelf and the wall and three inches from the shelf. The clever woman herself painted and enameled the shelf and boxes white, fastened a small brass rod around the shelf and made a curtain of dark blue denim, making a cut out applique border of the wrong side of the denim, which was pale blue, and buttonholing the edge with white. The curtain was quite full, and a few weights were put in the bottom hem to keep the folds in place.

Remember the Horses.
When it's cold, it's cold for everybody. That is something that the driver who allows his horse to stand unblanketed in the cold for an hour or two, or more seems to forget. We don't know anything that provokes more contempt from real men than to see a man carelessly neglect his horse. Of course there's a lack of sense to begin with in not taking care of a horse, for it is valuable property. But there is also a peculiar meanness in mistreating an animal, which has no way of complaining, no chance of relief. Some men are unexpectedly detained in loading or unloading and seek a warm interior for a half hour or longer. These men need to remember that in very cold weather, a half hour is too long for a horse that has been working to stand unblanketed. A friendly word of warning from passersby or the police might be good for drivers; for some we can think of nothing so effective as a very real application of physical chastisement.—Milwaukee Journal.

Value of Pure Bred Dairy Sire
Who can estimate the value of the pure bred sire of good breeding—either on the herd of common cows or in the herd of pure breeds? In either case improvement must come from the same source, through the medium of the sire. When one considers this, the importance of the sire is apparent. The first step toward advancement is through the agency of the sire.

Important Sale Ladies' and Misses' Coats
\$8 and \$10 Coats, sale price.....\$6.95
\$12 Coats worth \$15, sale price only.....\$9.89
\$12 Coats, regular price \$22.50 and \$25 only.....\$16.95

Sweater Bargains
Boys' and Men's 50 and 65c Sweaters, sale price.....39c
Men's \$2.25 Sweaters, only.....\$1.69
Ladies' \$3.00 Sweaters, sale price.....\$2.39
Children's Sweaters, \$1.75 value only.....\$1.27

Men's Furnishings
\$7.00 Men's Mackinaws, only.....\$5.49
Med-heavy wool Pants, reg. \$2.50 to \$3 values, now.....\$1.98
1 lot Boys' Suits regular price \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.43
Men's Wool Shirts, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.19

Remember Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 4th, and continues for Ten Days.
STEINBERG'S STORE
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES
START DECEMBER 8
Wisconsin will begin its 29th year of farmers' institutes Dec. 8, with a series of two-day sessions in Douglas, Bayfield, and Burnett counties. In all, a total of 115 institutes will be held in 65 counties between the dates of December 8 and March 5. There will be 105 two-day meetings, 10 one-day institutes and 8 special fruit conferences. At forty of these two-day institutes women's schools will be held for the purpose of considering household subjects. These women's meetings will be conducted by Miss Nellie Maxwell, Neenah, and Miss Laura B. Breeze, Waushara.

IN THE DAIRY.
In selecting breeding stock the records of the ancestry are always important, but the records of the ancestry nearest the individual that you are buying are naturally the most important. The dairy cow needs roughage as well as concentrates. Do not think you can make a balanced ration without an abundance of good roughage. The future dairy herd depends upon the heifers you are raising now.

Thermometer Readings.
Thermometer readings furnished by Geo. T. Nixon, co-operative observer.
Day. Max. Min.
Wednesday, Nov. 18.....31 7
Thursday, Nov. 19.....23 *1
Friday, Nov. 20.....27 1
Saturday, Nov. 21.....38 14
Sunday, Nov. 22.....35 10
Monday, Nov. 23.....35 4
Tuesday, Nov. 24.....49 30
* Below zero.

Two or three year course designed for men and women who wish to fit themselves for the supervision of music in public and private schools is offered by the University of Wisconsin.

ADVERTISED MAIL.
Following is the list of advertised mail at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Nov. 30th, 1914.
Ladies: Hansen, Miss Gladys; Mineen, Mrs. Lillian; Miller, Esther (package).
Gentlemen: Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan; Fish, Mr. Orley; Pulse, Mr. George; Subr, Geo.; Welch, Mr. William.
ROBERT NASH, P. M.

DO IT NOW.
If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing, If you like him or you love him, tell him now; Don't withhold your approbation till the person makes oration As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow; For, no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it; He won't know how many tears drops you have shed; If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him. For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

Shoots Freak Deer.
Walter J. Mueller of Wausau shot a deer which had twenty-six prongs on its horns. The animal was somewhat of a freak as it had a short neck and was different in shape from the ordinary deer.

Jack Johnson's Great Car.
Jack Johnson's racing car, which two years ago was the talk of the country, has been purchased by B. C. Rosenbergs of the Old Sanitarium at Prairie du Chien, Wis. This monster racing car was built by the Thomas Flyer Co. The solid aluminum body was cast in England, no manufacturer in this country being able to make it at that time. Its mechanism has a six-cylinder engine, each of the cylinders being 5 1/2 by 7 inches which have a capacity of 105 horse-power and will send the machine over the ground at a speed of 90 miles an hour. All the parts of this wonderful speed demon were especially made for Jack Johnson and cost \$14,000. However, the reckless career run by Johnson in connection with his famous restaurant in Chicago brought about the loss of his rights in this country as well as his wonderful machine, which was attached for a debt by the Heileman Brewing Company of La Crosse.

Great Reduction Furs
1 Lot Muffs, \$2.50 value, sale price.....\$1.47
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\$15 French Coney Sets, at this sale.....\$9.95
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Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.
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Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 30, 1914.

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The "Trade at Home" spirit is being made a national issue. Large cities have taken it up. The Press and Periodicals have written lengthy editorials on it. "Made in Germany" sounds well but made in U. S. A. sounds better and is more like the real spirit. We have begun to realize that the trade of our home town is the biggest asset of a city.

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UNIQUE METHODS
IN SELLING SEALS
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1.—By mak-
ing a business of selling Red Cross
Christmas seals to moneyed men and
large financial in-
terests as an in-
vestment of se-
curity, the bond
salesmen of Mil-
waukee, includ-
ing representatives
of all its banks, its bond-
ing concerns, life insurance compa-
nies, and other financial corporations,
will this year carry on the most unique
selling campaign that Wisconsin has
ever known. They are inaugurate-
ing a plan which will probably be
copied by other cities in this and other
states and which promises to be
one of the most effective means of
raising the fight against disease,
which is being carried on by the Wis-
consin Anti-Tuberculosis Association
and kindred organizations. The sale
will be entirely separate from the
usual rate carried on by the associa-
tion that its campaign managers, the
school and its agencies.

Following the statement of Samuel
Hopkins Adams, the eastern maga-
zine writer who has been in Wiscon-
sin gathering material for an article
on the public health work of the
Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Associa-
tion, to the effect that the Wisconsin
organization is the most expert and
most reasonably administered of the
state associations for fighting dis-
eases, it occurred to several Mil-
waukee men that such a work should
not be forced to rely for financial sup-
port solely on the pennies brought in
by the annual sale of Christmas
Seals. These pennies amount to less
than \$20,000 a year, part of which
goes to local health organizations
making the balance devoted to the
state work which in every instance is
the foundation of the local work.

The Milwaukee men decided that
the work of the Wisconsin Anti-Tu-
berculosis Association deserved recog-
nition from the state and from its
large financial interests as a business
proposition rather than as a philan-
thropic. They felt that if the facts
were brought home to moneyed men
and large employers of labor, they
would see the economic value of a
movement to prevent the spread of
disease and thus increase human ef-
ficiency. They decided to do their
share in bringing about a new con-
dition of affairs and they believe that
as a result of this year's work in
Milwaukee, other cities will be stimu-
lated to follow the example set by
this unique campaign.

On the thirtieth day of November,
a selling force of from thirty-five to
fifty of the best known bond and se-
curity salesmen in the city of Mil-
waukee, organized into four teams
captained by representative bond-
smen, will start out on a systematic
campaign to sell Christmas seals by
the hundreds of dollars worth. They
will call only on business men, leav-
ing the general field to the school
children and other agencies in the
regular sale, and will work for one
week, each man having volunteered
to devote at least from one to two
hours to this special campaign.

Walter Kasten, vice president of
the Wisconsin National Bank, is the
campaign treasurer, and R. W. Schoy-
er, a well known bondman, is cam-
paign manager. The general ad-
ministrative committee is composed
entirely of bank vice presidents and
dealers and some of the best known
men of the state are sponsors for the
movement which, it is believed, will
have a state wide interest.

LIST OF ADVERTISED MAIL AT GRAND
RAPIDS, WIS., NOV. 23, 1914.
Ladies: Miss Marie Blomberg (2),
Gentlemen: Mr. Joe Ball, Mr.
William La Valley, C. M. Robinson,
Mr. Joe Schopp, Grand Rapids Lyce-
um, Robt. Nash, P. M.

Caught With the Goods.
Say Jim, the odor from your
feet is something terrible and no need
of it. Barker's Antiseptic will knock
it in 15 seconds. For sale by Saco
Church, Johnson & Hill Co., and J. W.
Mc Coy.

MECHANICAL.
Arnold Krohn, Jim and Les Bar-
don went up north last week on a
hunting expedition but they found
all the good stories occupied by other
marksmen and as there was no
snow for tracking the game, their
luck was therefore, "Nobin' Doin'".
Barrydale presented his movie
pictures at the hall Thursday night.
All in all well pleased.

Mr. Hale and her sons, George,
Mild, Frank and Fred went down to
Albion country near Big Platts. In
spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chasman and
son Walter, went down to Valley
 Junction last week to attend Thank-
sgiving festivities with relatives.
Elmer Adams who resides in the
Plymouth drainage district loaded
potatoes for carload lots at this sea-
son last week. The slight rise in
prices has been quite encouraging.
The cold spell of last week and
the following week at hand reminds
us that winter comes next. But re-
gardless of winter and cold weather
we surely have many things to be
thankful for in our life's pathway.

SIGEL.
On Wednesday morning at 10:30
at St. John's Lutheran church occur-
red the marriage of Miss Minnie
Bautz and Albert Appel. After the
wedding ceremony a wedding dinner
was served at the home of the bride's
parents after which the time was
pleasantly spent at dancing. Music
being furnished by John T. Zaloudek
on the concertina and violin and
guitar. The newly weds will reside
in Grand Rapids and their many
friends in Sigel extend the warmest
of congratulations.

Miss Mulroy went down to the
Rapids on Wednesday night to spend
Thanksgiving with home folks.
Vernon Johnson is employed at
Grand Rapids.
A number from Grand Rapids and
Rudolph attended the Thanksgiving
dinner held at the Herman Lundberg
home on Thursday.
Gust Anderson came home on Sat-
urday night from Grand Rapids,
where he has been doing carpenter
work for Julius Nelson.
Miss Jennie Larson of Marshfield
visited relatives here the latter part
of the week.

A number of our young people at-
tended the dance at Rudolph on
Thanksgiving eve. They report a
good time.
Eric Newman left for his home at
Grand Rapids on Wednesday to
spend Thanksgiving with friends.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Ole Anderson on Friday morn-
ing. As he is the first baby in eight
years his advent is doubly welcome.
B. Y. P. S. meets at the John Olson
home on Thursday night.
Miss Signe Boden of Pittsfield is
visiting relatives and friends here.
Sam Nyström of Sherry spent Sun-
day with relatives here.
Ernest and Anna Anderson spent
Sunday at the Jensen home at Ru-
dolph.

SOUTH ARPIN.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Chicago
are visiting at the home of the
latter's Aunt Mrs. Lena Krause.
Miss Clara Krause who has been
employed in Oconomowoc for the past
summer returned to her home Tues-
day.
A number of young folks from here
attended the dance at Seneca Corners
Saturday night.
Miss Rosa Krause is employed at
the Buchanan home.
C. Duchow is building a new chick-
en house.

Kenneth Buchanan called at the
Krause home Sunday afternoon.
A large crowd attended the speech
made by Prof. Clark of Grand Rap-
ids at the District No. 2 school
house Friday night. After the
speech a bountiful supper was served
by the ladies and those present report
a most enjoyable time.
Lewis Whittier, who has been em-
ployed by Harley Wassow for the past
month, returned to his home Sun-
day.

CITY POINT.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider re-
turned to their home at Grand Rapids
Friday.
Miss Desha Haines of Hainfield is at
the Hotel Statler.
Wm. Henderson was a caller at
Fray Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. Jensen entertained
Mrs. Johnson and Miss Christopherson
Thursday evening.
L. Peterson, Jim Martin, W. M.
Christopherson and Bert Hanson are
hunting out near the A. J. Amundson
country marsh.
Myron the Christopherson is stay-
ing at Rev. Jensen's and attending
school.
Harold Van Gorder of Alma Center
is visiting friends.
C. H. Wason moved his engine and
car mill to Waukegan.

A supper party was given Sat-
urday night.
A basket social was held at the
District No. 2 school Saturday night.
Mr. J. A. Thayer returned from
Rice, Minn., last week.
Miss L. Anderson returned from
Hennepin Saturday.
A wedding party was given Sat-
urday night by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Seewald of Milwaukee.
Miss and Mrs. John Dillon of Mil-
waukee are visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. D. Dillon St.

PLEASANT HILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robertson
of the proud parents of a baby girl
born Tuesday, Nov. 17.
Miss B. Buire VanNatta attended
the Potato contention at Grand Rap-
ids Friday.
Miss Hewitt of District No. 2, gave
a 10 cent social Friday evening which
was largely attended. Prof. Clark
of the Agriculture school was pres-
ent and gave a good talk on cow
raising, etc.

Abel Robertson spent Monday
with his friend Alpha Likes.
P. H. Likes made a business trip
to Grand Rapids Friday.
Frank Ziegler was a Vesper caller
Saturday.
Mr. Ballert left for Madison last
week where he will be employed this
winter.
Mrs. Mary Johnson, Harry John-
son and P. H. Likes attended the Sun-
day school convention at Grand Rap-
ids last week.
Rev. Ballou and wife spent sev-
eral days with P. H. Likes. From
there, he went to Vesper where he
spent two days with Rev. James
Downs.
Alfred Vins was doing some grad-
ing around his farm last week.
W. J. Mann of Waukegan spent a
few days in our vicinity this week.
Ed. Christensen had his addition
to his house plastered last week.
Mr. Otto Kollman and Miss Jennie
Duckie left Saturday for Waukegan.
H.

A Thanksgiving service and dinner
will be given at the church Nov. 26.
Bring your lunch basket and spend a
pleasant day.
FOR SALE:—A bargain in a forty
acre farm in the town of Rudolph,
Good barn and buildings. Want to
sell everything, owing to old age.
Louis Lyons, R. F. D. 2.
—Town Order Books for sale at
this office.

CHICAGO & NORTH WEST-
ERN. MAKES SAFETY RECORD
Over 33,999,000 passengers car-
ried over its line without a single fa-
tality to a passenger is the remark-
able record made by the Chicago &
North Western Railway during the
fiscal year ended June 30, 1914. More
over, this wonderful achievement—a
striking illustration of the success of
the Safety First movement, which or-
iginated on the Chicago & North West-
ern Railway—was accompanied by an
increase in the number of travel-
ers carried as compared with the year
before of nearly a million, or to be
exact 2,922 per cent.

These statistics, indicating the ex-
tent of the record-breaking traffic
handled with complete safety by this
great railway system over its 10,000
miles of line, have just recently been
made public in the annual report of
the company.
The exact total was 33,989,428
the equivalent to over one-third of
the entire population of the United
States, as compared with a record of
32,441,456 in 1913, which also repre-
sented a large increase over the pre-
ceding years.

A clearer conception of the multi-
tude of people represented in these
figures may be obtained by observing
that to transport the entire 33,000,000
at one time would require 556,400
coaches seating 60 passengers
each, to carry them, and with seven
cars in a train it would take 79,198
locomotives to haul the cars.
The total mileage traveled by the
Chicago & Northwestern Railway pas-
senger trains during the year was 21,557,781 or nearly one thousand
times the distance around the earth.
Thus this remarkable safety record
should have been accomplished by the
railway which was the leading line in
the Safety movement is a source of
great satisfaction to the Chicago &
North Western Railway official, who
attributes the results not only to the
safety habits which it is their con-
stant endeavor to instill into their
employees, but to the increasing co-
operation of the public in the Safety
First campaign.

It is proof positive of the success
of the policy on which the company
has been working, that it pays to pro-
vide the Best of Everything, while the
increase in travel over this line shows
that the traveling public naturally
prefers a railway whose management
is constantly devoting its best efforts
and incurring great expense not only
to insure the most regular, convenient
comfortable and luxurious service,
but also to maintain its track, sta-
tions and equipment to the highest
standards, installing the most im-
proved type of signals and by exercising
eternal vigilance to educate its em-
ployees to render skillful, careful and
courtless service, to insure the high-
est degree of safety.

—Legal Blanks sold here.
Stamp Taxes Effective December 1.
The provisions of the Emergency
Revenue Act passed by Congress, Oc-
tober 22, 1913, levying a stamp tax
on various documents, legal and com-
mercial papers, etc., becomes effec-
tive December 1st. The provision
levying a tax upon all cosmetiques, per-
fumes, and toilet articles of all kinds
and chewing gum also goes into ef-
fect at the same time.

The documentary stamp tax makes
a levy on most of the classes of pa-
pers which were called upon to con-
tribute to Uncle Sam's coffers dur-
ing the Spanish-American war. In-
formation as to the amount of the
tax and the papers required to be
stamped can be secured at any bank.
All papers upon which a stamp tax
is levied that are executed on and al-
ter December 1st without having the
proper stamp attached are null and
void, and in addition thereto the party
executing such a paper without
the payment of the tax becomes li-
able to a severe fine.

The tax on cosmetiques, perfumes,
toilet articles, etc., is at the rate of
1/2 cent for each 5-cent package, 1/4
cent for a retail value of over 5 to
10 cents, 3/8 cent to 15 cents, 1/2
cent to 25 cents, and 5/8 cent addi-
tional for each 25 cents of additional
value or fractional part thereof. All
goods in stock of retail dealers on
December 1st, to which the tax ap-
plies, will have to be stamped before
being sold, and all goods placed up-
on the market by the manufacturer
on and after that date will have to
be stamped by him. Chewing gum
is taxed at the rate of 4 cents for
each package or carton of the retail
value of \$1.00, and all gum in the
hands of dealers on December 1st
will be required to be stamped be-
fore being sold.

Stamps for both documentary and
proprietary use can be secured at the
office of the Collector of Internal Re-
venues, Madison, Wis., or of Theo. J.
Ritter, Stamp Deputy Collector, La-
Crosse, Wis., or Jerry Palmer, Stamp
Deputy, Chippewa Falls. Many banks
are also handling the stamps as a
matter of accommodation to their cus-
tomers.

In addition to the above a stamp
tax was levied by the same law upon
all "still" wines, champagnes, spark-
ling and artificially carbonated wines,
"Liquors," cordials or other similar
compounds, which went into effect
October 23d. Every dealer selling
any such articles to consumers is
required to attach the proper wine
stamp before sale. The tax is at the
rate of 2 cents a quart on "still"
wines, 20 cents a quart on champag-
nes, etc., and 6 cents a quart on "li-
quors," cordials, etc.

—Do your rugs need cleaning?
See L. Hathaway about it. He will
do the work right.
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BELGIAN CONVICT CAMPS.
Continue Convict Camps.
The inauguration of camps for in-
mates of the state penitentiary
seems to work out to the advantage
of the state and good of the pris-
oners. The Fond du Lac Reporter says:
The Wisconsin state prison is clos-
ing another very successful year's
operation. The three convict camps
have been operated during the sum-
mer without an attempted escape or
other serious infraction of the rules,
thus demonstrating that it is practi-
cal to utilize convict labor in road
building and construction work in
Wisconsin.

The Waupun-Chester road has
been completed in a month's less
time than was expected when opera-
tions began. The other two camps
have made equally as good progress
in their lines of construction work.
Three camps have now been placed
in proper condition to continue op-
erations thru the winter. By an
agreement entered into by the state
board of control, the prison man-
agement and the city of Waupun the
road camp will be employed in maca-
damizing two or more of the streets
of Waupun. The operation in road
construction was very satisfactory
to all concerned and demonstrated to
the citizens of Waupun that it was an
opportune time to secure the work
of macadamizing certain streets up-
on a cash basis with the state. The
state also found it an opportunity to
employ the men of the road camp all
winter and to secure the macadam-
izing of the streets connecting the two
state institutions with the maca-
damized road to the North Western
depot, at Chester, work thus done to
be paid for by the city of Waupun
thus making it a mutual benefit to all
concerned.

Another Hunting Accident.
Merrill News:—The second serious
hunting accident of the season in
Lincoln County occurred last Sat-
urday afternoon when Adolph Sakis,
who resides near Doering, was badly
wounded. The bullet entered his
abdomen below the ribs, coming out
on the other side, slightly above
where it entered. An old Russian
army weapon was used. The victim
was out hunting deer, and in some
manner the gun was exploded while
he was dragging it over a log. He
was taken to Waukegan by Dr. S. C.
Meany of Glenora. His condition is
serious.

The other hunting victim, Henry
Rampert, appears to be recovering
slowly from his wounds, one of his
limbs being amputated.

Pretty High Toned Sufferers.
It is a queer state of affairs when
Wisconsin wants to give a cargo of
potatoes to the starving Belgians
and they turn down the offer for fear
of importing diseases. Seems to us
as if this is a case where boggars
should not be choosers. Wisconsin
potatoes are so free from disease that
they have a national reputation. May-
be the time will come when they will
not be so particular.

The Wisconsin Advancement as-
sociation is conducting a state-wide
campaign for the purpose of securing
clothing, food and money for the
suffering Belgians, and it might be well
to find out if they will accept our
money before we send it over, thus
saving the freight. Much of our
money is tainted, according to some
of our newspaper writers, and they
might not want to take any chances.
Owing to the rapid circulation of
money in this country it is sometimes
hard to tell a tainted five spot from
one that would pass the national
board of censorship, so we might be
at a loss when it came to sorting out
just the kind they want over there.

Found Iron Casket.
When grading a road near White-
water the workmen unearthed a cas-
iron casket of unusual design. It
was but four feet under the ground,
near a small oak tree, and in a spot
that never had been plowed as a lot.
It was four feet long and had been
cast to fit the lines of the human
body, having an appearance there-
fore not at all unlike that of an
Egyptian mummy. Over the face
was a plate held with bolts. These
had rusted with age and broke when
tapped, revealing an oval glass with-
in. A physician estimated from the
appearance of the skull that the body
was that of a child four or five years
old. No one knows or probably ever
will know how it came there, for
there is no record of a body having
been buried there since the cemetery
was created. A name on the inside
of the plate read A. D. Fisk or Fisco,
and the word "patent" was also
discernable. The last word indi-
cates that the box was not put there
by some French voyager during the
period of their occupancy of that
part of Wisconsin, and yet that is
the first conclusion one would reach
on seeing the casket with its odd de-
signs and remarkable construction.

—We have just received informa-
tion that the Herrick Seed Company
of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or
gentleman representative in this
section to sell all kinds of Roses,
Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They in-
form us that without previous ex-
perience it is possible to make good
wages every week. Anyone out of
employment write them for terms
and enclose this notice.
81.

Nov. 25. Dec. 5.
Notice of Application for Final Set-
tlement.
Wood County Court—in Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of A-
dolph Eberhardt, deceased.
On reading and filing the applica-
tion of Henrietta Eberhardt, executrix
of the last will of Adolph Eberhardt,
representing among other things that
she has fully administered the said
estate, and praying that a time and
place be fixed for examining and al-
lowing her account of her administra-
tion, and that the residue of the said
estate be assigned to such persons as
are by law entitled to the same.
IT IS ORDERED that said applica-
tion be heard before this court, at a
special term thereof to be held at the
probate office, in the city of Grand
Rapids, on the 25th day of December,
1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,
That notice of the time and place of
examining and allowing said account
and of assigning the residue of said
estate, be given to all persons interest-
ed, by publication of a copy of this or-
der, for three successive weeks, in the
Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspa-
per published in said county, before the
day fixed for said hearing.
Dated this 24th day of November,
1914.

By the Court,
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
Chas. E. Briere, Attorney for Estate.

THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE
The Big Musical Comedy
COMING TO
Daly's Theatre, Dec. 10th.

BUY IN
GRAND RAPIDS WEEK
NOV. 30th to DEC. 5th

Following are a few of the many
good values we offer for Buy
in Grand Rapids Week.

RUGS! Any rug in our stock at
20% DISCOUNT

Blankets! Wool and Cotton,
this week at 10% DISCOUNT

1.25 Comforters at 98c
2.25 " " 1.75
2.50 " " 1.98
75c Union suits, sizes 8 at 45c
Ladies' 10c black hose at 9c
Ladies' 25c black hose seconds at 13c
Corduroy knee pants at 25c

RADICAL REDUCTIONS on SWEATERS, FURS, COATS, SUITS, SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS

JUST RECEIVED—White China Silk Waists, sizes 34 to 46 special at \$1.50
\$3.00 long sleeve silk striped wash silk waists, at \$1.50
Pretty new crepe DeChine waists at \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

W. C. WEISEL
Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00
Have You a Budget?
That is the logical way of cultivating thrifty habits. It is not necessary to be stingy in order to save. Nor should you deny yourself or your family the comforts of life. We do not advise any such drastic measures.
But we do recommend a budget and such a division of the family income as to ALWAYS have something left each pay-day to add to your bank account. This method spells SUCCESS.

Wood County National Bank
Grand Rapids, Wis.
Officers and Directors:
F. J. Wood, President. L. M. Alexander, Vice Pres.
Guy O. Babcock, Cashier. W. G. Fisher, Asst. Cashier.
A. E. Bennett, T. E. Mullen, L. E. Nash, E. Roenlus, Judson G. Rosebush.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.
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Coal and Wood
Don't Forget US when you need anything in the line of fuel
Telephone 305

Looking Through the Paper
When you look through this paper each week hereafter, we want you to make it a point to look for our ad. You'll always find it right here in the same place and each week a new, interesting, as well as instructive ad. will appear.

We want to so thoroughly impress our business upon you that every time you think of "lumber" you just can't help thinking of us.

We are going to convince you that you can buy lumber or build material right here from us as cheap as you can anywhere on earth. If you want GOOD material, don't bite at the "sucker bait" appearing in some papers.

W. A. MARLING LUMBER CO.
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

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The Nursery Agent.

Don't shoot the true peddler on sight; nor set the dog on him. Wait until you have heard his story. If he offers a seedless raspberry, a tree strawberry or some wonderful new cherry at two dollars a tree unchain the dog or load the shotgun. If, on the other hand, he can prove to you that he is selling for a reliable concern and offers only standard varieties at fair prices, treat him fairly—and buy.

Secretary F. Cranehead of the State Horticultural Society believes that farmers may safely buy of the traveling nursery agent if they will use the same common sense employed in buying other goods.

It is doubtful about the agent or the first he represents ask him to call again and send an inquiry to Secretary Cranehead at Madison who knows the crooks as well as the honest agents.

He will also gladly give information about varieties to plant, etc. The Horticultural Society has on hand about one hundred copies of the 1914 Annual Report after supplying members. This is a book of 160 pages containing lists of fruits adapted to Wisconsin, formulas for spray mixtures, etc., and twenty-six excellent articles on fruit growing, gardening and floriculture. A copy of the Report and a sample copy of WISCONSIN HORTICULTURE, the monthly magazine published by the society will be sent free to readers of the Tribune as long as the supply lasts on application to Sec. F. Cranehead, Madison, Wis.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

\$25,000 to Kill a Man.

It is estimated that it is costing the warring nations \$25,000 for every soldier of the enemy killed. This is about half the value of a soldier's weight in gold; about the amount the average man in either army will earn in the course of a normal life.

Yet thousands of men are killed in a single battle, with no more apparent reckoning of the cost than of the upbuilding of their nations, or of the infinitely greater value of such lives to those who hold them dear.

Governments have been duanced in Europe largely with the cost of killing men in view; yet each live earner is worth more to a nation than a thousand soldier of the enemy dead.

By the expenditure of only a little of killing a man of the enemy a nation of the nation may be made broader and better and more useful. Money spent for education, for better living conditions, for better sanitary conditions for the upbuilding of the arts and of commerce would add permanently to the wealth of the nation, material, moral and spiritual. Money spent in killing men of other nations, except in necessary self-defense, is an absolute waste.

Europe's statesmen and financiers cannot be accused of inability to grasp this truth. They are not thus mentally deficient. They have lacked the will and moral strength to act upon a truth well understood.—Chicago Record.

About 12 courses in music were open to students of the University of Wisconsin summer session last year. The number of these courses will be increased and the scope of the work systematically developed for next summer.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDING

Lincoln Building, Grand Rapids, Wis. November 9, 1914.

Regular meeting of the board of education was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by President I. P. Witter.

The following Commissioners were present: Reeves, Ragan, Searls, Witter, Babcock, Bein, Sherman, Johnson, Horton, Hatch, Natwick, Mellicke, Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. E. P. Arpin and Mrs. B. L. Brown, (15); absent, Commissioner Kellogg, (1).

On motion the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 12, 1914, was dispensed with.

The following bills were, on motion, allowed and ordered paid:

Nash Grocery Co., Domestic Science supplies.	\$12.29
J. E. Farley, plumbing.	16.20
Bossert Bros. & Co., coal.	20.96
C. Reiss Coal Co., coal.	95.37
Green Bay & Western R. R. Co., freight on coal.	28.05
J. R. Ragan, Kindergarten chairs.	19.61
Johnson & Hill Co., supplies.	38.06
Electric & Water Co., lights and power.	82.32
Taylor & Scott, insurance.	97.50
American Book Co., dictionaries.	12.00
Grand Rapids Tribune, printing.	15.95
George Waterman, drayage.	.50
Grand Rapids School Supply Co., supplies.	14.95
G. E. Umbreit, tuning pianos.	4.00
D. Appleton & Co., books.	7.36
Griesbach & Keip, bars.	.59
Thomas Charles Co., drawing supplies.	32.08
Wood County Telephone Co., rentals.	8.10
P. P. Caproni & Bro., drawing models.	14.66
The Palmer Co., outlines.	1.35
Lambert-Harding Printing Co., supplies.	6.50
E. W. Ellis Lumber Co., edgings.	12.00
Wells, Fargo & Co., express.	2.78
Scott, Foreman & Co., books.	4.80
Siewert & Edwards Market, supplies.	5.89
W. A. Hall, tools.	3.25
Eugene Dietzgen, manual training tools.	17.64
First National Bank, interest.	27.66
Nash Hardware Co., supplies.	9.78
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., oil cups.	2.00

4. No. teachers the last day of school other than principals and special teachers.

5. No. pupils registered at the beginning of the school year.

6. No. pupils admitted after the opening of the school year.

7. No. pupils leaving during the school year for other public schools in the state.

8. Net enrollment.

9. No. other pupils discharged before the end of the school year on account of:

- Obtaining labor permits.
- Other causes.

10. No. non-resident tuition pupils enrolled.

11. No. days attendance by all pupils.

12. No. days schools were in session.

13. Average daily attendance.

Public Schools

No. who attended	Kindergarten	Elementary	High	Total
	49	109	16	174
	76	966	134	1086
	21	177	998	2196

Both Public and Parochial Schools

No. who attended	Kindergarten	Elementary	High	Total
	49	109	16	174
	76	966	134	1086
	21	177	998	2196

Private or Parochial Schools

No. who attended	Kindergarten	Elementary	High	Total
	49	109	16	174
	76	966	134	1086
	21	177	998	2196

Age and Distribution of Pupils

Age	Boys	Girls	Total
4 years and less than 5	1196	1211	2407
5 years and less than 6	540	502	1042
6 years and less than 7	1196	1211	2407
7 years and less than 8	1196	1211	2407
8 years and less than 9	1196	1211	2407
9 years and less than 10	1196	1211	2407
10 years and less than 11	1196	1211	2407
11 years and less than 12	1196	1211	2407
12 years and less than 13	1196	1211	2407
13 years and less than 14	1196	1211	2407
14 years and less than 15	1196	1211	2407
15 years and less than 16	1196	1211	2407
16 years and less than 17	1196	1211	2407
17 years and less than 18	1196	1211	2407
18 years and less than 19	1196	1211	2407
19 years and less than 20	1196	1211	2407
20 years and over	1196	1211	2407

180 days or over	2	45	29	75	40			7	5
160 to 179 days	47	623	208	876	492	2	2	316	270
140 to 159 days	15	136	21	170	105			91	69
120 to 139 days	10	55	9	74	42			25	19
100 to 119 days	8	38	5	51	26			29	18
80 to 99 days	9	52	5	65	26			25	19
60 to 79 days	4	31	6	40	21	1	0	8	6
40 to 59 days	14	29	2	45	16			11	8
20 to 39 days	12	26	4	42	16			6	3
19 days or less	3	49	13	65	12			4	5

Total no. of pupils	124	1084	302	1503	785	3	2	52	422
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CERTIFICATES HELD BY TEACHERS EMPLOYED

	On exam- ination	Normal school	Univ' or College	Special	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
Number	0	33	10	2	3	2	0

Continuous Service in the District by Teachers Now Employed

One year	Two years	Three years	Four years	Five years	Six or ten years	More than 10 years	Total No. Teachers
19	4	14	2	1	8	2	50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1914.

Expenses of General Control		Total	Salaries		Other objects
1. Board of education and the secretary's office.....		\$ 571.21	\$ 494.50		\$ 76.71
2. School census.....		70.00	70.00		
3. Legal Services.....		12.00	12.00		
4. Salary of superintendent of Schools.....		2169.96	2169.96		
5. Expenses of office of superintendent of schools.....		33.24			33.24
6. Enforcement of compulsory education and truancy laws.....		3.00			3.00
7. Other expenses of general control.....		462.41			462.41
Total.....		\$5,321.82	\$2,746.46		\$575.36

Expenses of Instruction

Total	Day Schools	High	
12. Salaries of supervisors of grades or of subjects.....	\$ 1,033.54	\$ 1,033.54	
13. Salaries of principals and their clerks.....	4,160.16	2,526.30	1,633.86
14. Salaries of men teachers.....	5,211.38	942.95	4,268.43
15. Salaries of women teachers.....	21,602.80	13,721.80	7,881.00
16. Stationary and supplies used in instruction.....	499.24	286.26	213.03
17. Materials used in manual training and domestic science.....	600.25	101.72	498.53
18. Other expenses of instruction.....	30.09		30.09
Total.....	\$32,637.61	\$18,612.57	\$14,025.04

EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

23. Wages of janitors and other employees.....	\$4,325.81	\$2,546.00	\$1,806.81
24. Fuel.....	3,411.18	1,615.15	1,796.03
25. Water.....	514.66	189.29	325.37
26. Light and power.....	437.12	180.56	256.56
27. Janitor's supplies.....	429.97	151.65	278.32
28. Other expenses of operation of a school plant.....	125.13	172.85	152.28
Total.....	\$9,470.87	\$4,855.50	\$4,615.27

EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING OF SCHOOL PLANT

30. Repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds.....	\$1,952.03		
31. Repair and replacement of equipment.....	569.22		
32. Insurance.....	983.17		
33. Other expenses of maintenance of school plant.....	82.93		
Total.....	\$3,587.35		

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

36. Library books.....	\$ 140.07		
37. Other expenses of promotion.....	19.95		
42. Teachers' pension and retirement fund.....	292.42		
43. Other miscellaneous expenses.....	245.03		
Total.....	\$ 697.47		

OUTLAYS

45. Alteration of old buildings.....	\$ 3,502.57		
46. Equipment of old buildings, exclusive of replacements.....	1,424.16		
47. Payments of warrants and orders of preceding years.....	4,233.38		
48. Payments of interest.....	745.33		
Total.....	\$9,905.44		

Gifts that endure

The very air is now becoming charged with the spirit of giving, for Christmas will soon be here.

The choice and preferred gift is the one which endures, because it suggests the continuity of love and friendship.

Such a gift is a watch or piece of jewelry.

You will find at our store everything that would distinguish a first class jewelry store. Gifts of rare value for the lavish spender, and an almost unlimited choice of less expensive, but charming gifts to suit the limited income.

We are sure our selections will please you.

Louis Reichel

The West Side Jewelry Store.

GRUEN
Veri Thin Watch

BADGER BOX & Lumber Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Sash and Doors,
Interior Finish,
and All Kinds of
Mill Work.

Telephone 314

MAKE OUR STORE Your Christmas Store

Now is the Time to Start Your Christmas Shopping

The wait-until-the-last-minute shoppers do not have the advantage of a complete stock to make their selection from. During the next few weeks a large number will visit our store and make their selections and the first to come have the first choice. You can make your selection now; make a small deposit and we will hold it until you want it delivered. By this arrangement you have the advantage over the late shoppers. We urge you to come as soon as possible. Our large and complete stock makes Christmas shopping an easy matter. We have something suitable for every member of the family.

A FINE LINE OF NEW FALL RUGS

A GOOD BRUSSELS RUG, 9 feet by 12 feet. An exceptional bargain at

\$11.45

We sell the Wilton velvet rugs, and now have all nice, new fall patterns on display. You will have to see them to appreciate them. The largest stock in Wood county to make your selection from.

WE RECOMMEND CONGOLEUM FLOOR COVERING—To introduce this floor covering to the housewives of Grand Rapids and vicinity, we offer it for a limited amount of time worth 60c at a square yard **40c**

ALL-OVER TAPESTRY DAVENPORTS

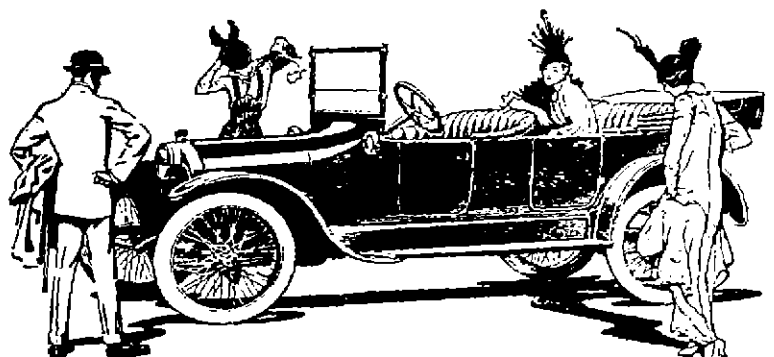
We want to call your attention to our ALL-OVER TAPESTRY UNIFOLD CONSTRUCTION DAVENPORTS. There is nothing more handy in the house than a Davenport, and nothing that makes a better Christmas present—a settee during the day and a bed for the night.

See Our Window Display Complete with Felt Mattress **\$50.00**

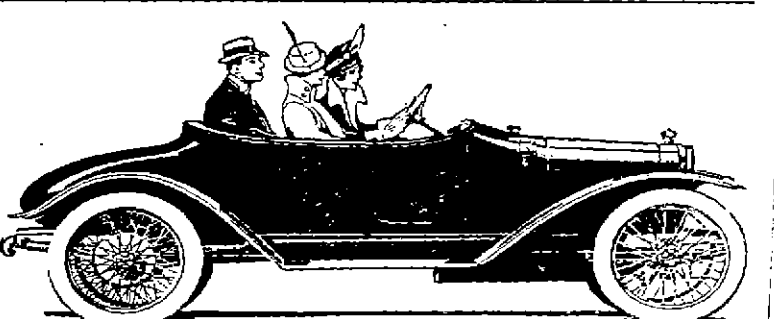
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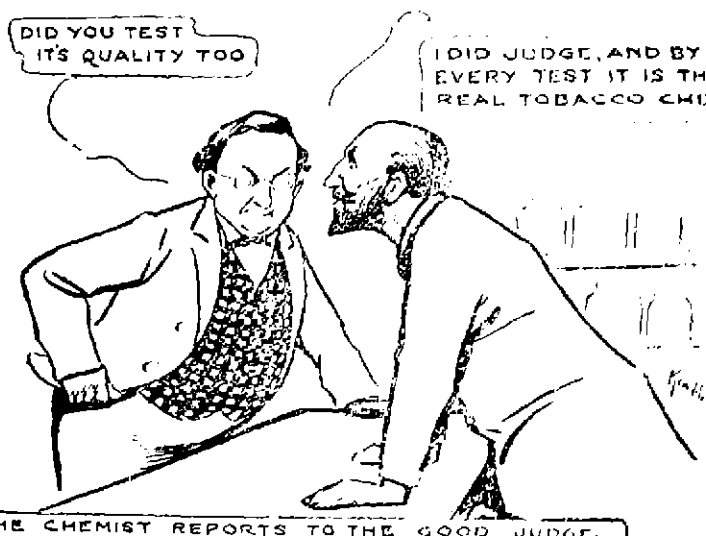


Completely equipped, including electric lights and starter. Investigate the Briscoe if you are looking for a good car at a moderate price.



Roadster \$785.

Huntington & Lessig, Agts
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.



LASTING pleasure—a chance word from a "Right-Cut" user has brought many a man the comfort of the Real Tobacco Chew.

"Right-Cut" satisfies you better and lasts longer than the old kind. The taste of rich, mellow tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is the Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and moist so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candy tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and licorice. Notice how the rich tobacco taste is "Right-Cut".

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY
50 Union Square, New York

BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US

Get Job Work at The Tribune Office

JOHNSON & HILL CO'S Grocery Department

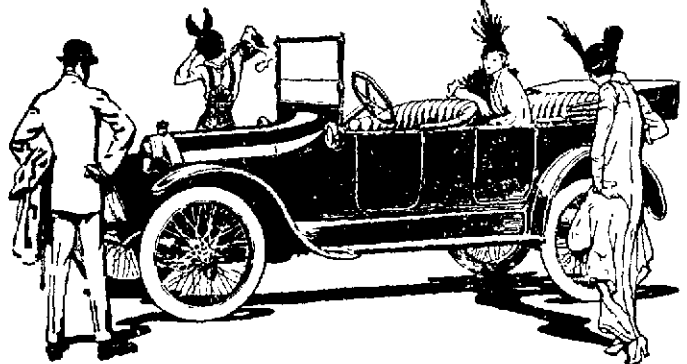
Big 9 Cent SALE!

Two pounds sugar (10 lbs. to a customer)	9c
One can Salmon	9c
One package raisins	9c
One pound mixed nuts	9c
One pound broken mixed candy	9c
One can tomatoes	9c
One can peas	9c
One pound coffee (3 lbs. to a customer)	9c
One-half pound Japan tea	9c
Two cans sardines	9c
One package Kellogg's Corn Flakes	9c
Two packages chums	9c
One pound Calumet Baking Powder	9c
One-half pound very best brick cheese	9c

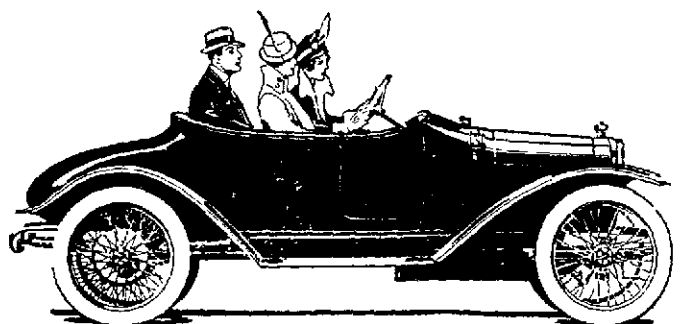
During this Nine Cent Sale we will Sell	
Seven bars Galvanic soap	25c
Ten pounds buckwheat flour	30c
Ten pounds syrup	36c
Extra special: Apples (Baldwins) by the barrel	\$2.18

JOHNSON & HILL CO. Grand Rapids, Wis.

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The Big Musical Comedy COMING TO Daly's Theatre, Dec. 10th.

WAR TAX STAMPS SOLD AT BANKS

All of the local banks have sent in orders for the revenue stamps, or war tax stamps, and this week the Marathon County Bank announced that they were on sale there. The First National Bank will place them on sale tomorrow morning, while the National German American bank and the Citizens' State Bank have ordered them and will place them on sale as soon as they are received.

Previously it had been announced that the stamps would be sold at the postoffice, but Postmaster T. H. Ryan, who telephoned to the revenue collector at Madison in regard to the matter, stated that for the present, at least, it had been decided to leave the matter in the hands of the banks.

Wausau will pay her share of the war tax, it being estimated that between \$40,000 and \$50,000 will be sent to the internal revenue department from this city.

The local tax will be met principally by the brewers, real estate dealers, banks, freight shippers, pool rooms, theatres, cigar and tobacco manufacturers, telegraph and telephone companies and railroads.

There are two classes of stamps for on documents. Later a third set may be the payment of the new taxes. One class will be for use only on wines and proprietary medicines, the other be issued exclusively for wines, but the bureau of engraving and printing is too busy to make them just now. There are twenty-one denominations in each set.

The proprietary stamps come in denominations of one-eighth of a cent up to twenty cents. The design is severely plain, something like the present due postage stamp. The denomination is shown in large, colorful numerals in the center, with the words "U. S. Internal Revenue" and "Proprietary" above, and "Cents" and "Series of 1914" below.

The documentary stamps come in more varied designs and colors. The denominations of 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 80 cents are printed in red. They are the same size and shape as a postage stamp, with the value expressed in large, colorful numerals in the center, with the words "U. S. Internal Revenue" and "Documentary" above, and "Cents" and "Series of 1914" below.

The documentary stamps of \$1 in green, \$2 in red, \$3 in purple, \$5 in blue, \$10 in orange, \$30 in vermilion and \$50 in lavender, all have a blue band as the central design. The \$100 in green has the Stuart portrait of Hamilton, and \$1,000 in orange has the portrait of Madison. The stamps are larger than the postage stamps.

The stamps will be in use only this month, unless congress extends the operation of the law—Wausau Record.

Fair Day Next Tuesday.
Next Tuesday is the regular stock fair day in Grand Rapids, and same will be held on the west side square, at the usual time. Farmers and others interested are notified to make a note of the time and place so that they may be on hand in case they have anything to dispose of at the fair.

If you have any good stock to dispose of remember that the Reiland Packing company will buy it at the highest market prices. There are also a number of heavy horses wanted, and anybody having anything of the kind should bring them in.

The Johnson & Hill company will give ten yards of Canton bannel to the lady bringing in the largest number of eggs on that day.

The brewery will give an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the largest number of empty kegs.

Also, if you have any second hand furniture that you want to dispose of, same will be auctioned off to the highest bidder for a small fee.

Manager Bell states that the fair last month was one of the best that has ever been held in Grand Rapids, and is of the opinion that if the weather is good next Tuesday that there will be another big crowd in. Don't forget the day and date.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—Smalley feed cutter top buggy and single harness. J. J. Lucey, Grand Rapids, Wis. R. D. 5.

FOR SALE:—One of the very best 40 acre farms in the town of Sigel. J. J. Lucey, R. D. 5, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Driving team, buggy and harness, for sale cheap and milk cows. Tony Edwards, Stewart & Edwards, Meat Market.

FOR SALE:—Two houses. Inquire of Jos. Rick.

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Holstein bulls from one to ten months of age sired by a grandson of Colantha 4th's Johanna the most famous dairy cow of the world. C. H. IMIG, Junction City, Farm one mile north of Rudolph Station. It.

FOR SALE:—Registered Holstein bull old enough for service, also some grade cows and heifers. Inquire H. J. Bassuener, Vesper, Wis. Farm located 2 miles south of Vesper, one-half mile north of Seneca Corners.

FOR SALE:—Two choice 30 acre tracts of land, fine soil, some timber, nice stream, well located, partly cleared. O. J. Leu, R. D. 3.

STRAYED:—Came to my place in the town of Rudolph, two stray pigs. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and keep. Wilford Lemay, R. D. 2, rand Rapids, Wis.

FOR RENT:—Two-room suite of offices over Daly's drug store. Modern light, heat and water.

HOUSE FOR SALE:—On easy terms No. 1680 Washington Ave., by Peter Schuetz, R. 5, Grand Rapids, Wis. 11.

FOR SALE:—Two broncho colts, coming 3 years. Will be sold at a bargain. Arthur Lindauer, half mile south of Kellner, Wis., It pd.

Scientific Farming

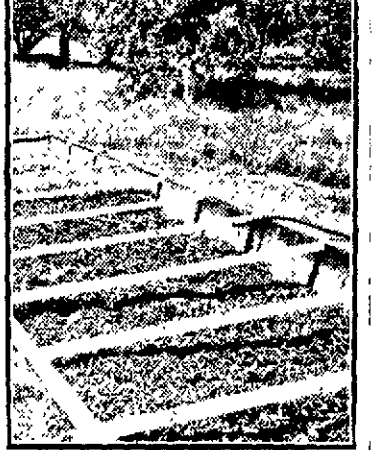
FORCING WINTER VEGETABLES

Essentials to Success and Varieties That Are Suitable.

The first step toward securing our own winter vegetables when our less industrious and farsighted neighbors are paying high prices is to buy a few sash and frames, writes Edward K. Parkinson in the New York Evening Post. These may be purchased glazed, painted and all ready to set up, from any seed house or manufacturer of glass houses. The 6 by 3 size is most convenient, and the beginner will find that one four-sash frame for a cold frame and two two-sash frames for hotbeds will meet all requirements. If these are bought ready for use it will involve an outlay of \$64.00, to which freight must be added.

Location is important. The land, if possible, should slope gently to the south; however, any well drained level piece will answer, and a windbreak of some sort is necessary in the form of a fence, a building, an evergreen hedge, etc. It is well to place the frames near the house, for then they are apt to receive more attention than they otherwise would. The seeds should be started early in the garden, where the soil is fine and mellow.

Vegetables suitable for winter forcing are radishes (globe varieties), cabbages, spinach, corn, salad and cauliflower.



A HOTBED IN CONSTRUCTION.

flower. The seedlings, except radishes, should be transplanted twice before setting out in their permanent places, and radish seed may be sown between the rows of lettuce, cabbage, etc., after they have been set out in frames. Space the young plants in the frames about nine inches apart.

Where the weather is mild the first crop of lettuce may be matured in the cold frame if double glass sash are used at night. The cabbage, cauliflower and spinach should be transplanted first into the cold frame; later, when well started, into the hotbed. Dig a pit the size of the frame and two feet deep, setting the lower part of the frame into it, providing proper drainage; at the bottom of the pit spread a layer of straw to keep the manure from the cold earth. On this spread from twelve to thirty inches of fermenting manure, made by stacking fresh, loose manure in a long, shallow, square topped pile, keeping it moist but not wet, and turning the fermentation even by turning occasionally. When the manure is steaming it is then ready for use; spread the manure evenly, pack it down with a fork, leaving it for a few days; before turning it fill all the corners, and when warmed up again tramp thoroughly. Over this spread the soil, containing a large amount of sand and humus, and a compost of rotted sods with one-third bulk of rotted manure; after this has been carefully done the bed should be ready for use.

Essentials to success are stocky plants, watering at the right time, maintaining of the proper heat, ventilation, hardening off the plants and transplanting. The things to avoid are chilling the plants, hot and close atmospheres, crowding, growing plants too far from the light, wilting (due to too great heat and too little moisture), scalding, which occurs when the sun comes out after a long spell of dark or cold weather. This, in substance, is the key to forced but healthy winter vegetable growing.

Rations For Poultry.
Too few of our farmers produce the rations consumed by their poultry, or the sort of feed they produce is not adapted to best results with their flocks, which is practically the same thing.

Charcoal, one of the prime essentials to successful poultrying, often is missing on the farm and if bought usually comes high. Burning old chunks, cobs, etc., and smothering down the flames with damp cobs or rotten chunks of wood will produce one's own charcoal abundantly and cheaply for poultry.

Feeding Corn to Horses.
For young horses there is no feed which works out so well for work horses corn may be substituted in part or even entirely and give good results, says a writer in Digest. Corn is used to a large extent throughout the corn belt, and it is especially suited for the production of energy. In sections where flint corn is grown horses find difficulty in eating it without previous grinding.

—Big Picture Program, Daly's Theatre every Sunday night.

Candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts at the University of Wisconsin are allowed to elect collegiate courses in the school of music to an amount not exceeding the equivalent of 20 credits.

—Why send away for pure bred Poland China hogs, when you can get just as good right at home and in many cases better? You can always find them at any age of the coarse boned type at Grove View Stock Farm I have some extra fine boars at present that I am offering at a very low price. M. F. Mathews, Prop., Grand Rapids, Wis., R. D. No. 8.

We Are Attacked!

One of the editors who is publishing these articles received an interesting letter recently. The correspondent was very suspicious and warned the editor that there "was a nigger in the fence." He admitted that he hadn't seen any statement, yet, that he could complain about. Nevertheless," he argued, "there must be some ulterior motive, some scheme behind these health articles to trap the unsuspecting public."

When the first tuberculosis exhibit was held in this country, nearly every visitor looked for the concealed advertiser. The purpose of combating death-dealing ignorance was freely advertised. That wasn't enough, it didn't seem reasonable that any group, and particularly physicians, would spend so much without selfish desire for personal profit.

The entire enterprise was something new. New things and new motives are questionable. Public suspicion has been justified by many painful and costly experiences. Unfortunately, however, suspicion is not always intelligent; people fear sayings banks and bet on shell games.

Today, the Wisconsin public has quite generally come to understand that the tuberculosis campaign is honest, patriotic warfare. Wonders in the way of enlightenment have been accomplished. Ignorance, however, has not been and is not confined to tuberculosis. It extends to almost all diseases. If the facts about tuberculosis can be taught to the people of a state, why not knowledge of other causes of preventable disease and ill health? That the public has erected safe-guards against tuberculosis promises that as much, or more, can be accomplished in other directions.

The University of Wisconsin Extension division, by establishing this bureau, recognized it to be as important to teach people how to live as how to make a living. Science has established the fact that people can live longer and be healthier. Science can show how. The general public hasn't the libraries of scientists, and isn't familiar with the technical language of the laboratory and hospital investigators.

These articles and other publications are designed to translate that language so that it may be readily understood by those who need the teaching. Correspondence is solicited. Reply will be by personal letter, literature, loan of books, articles, etc.

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A CLOSED SEASON OF FIVE YEARS

Milwaukee, Nov. 30.—Agitation in favor of the further protection of deer may result in legislation forbidding the killing of deer in Wisconsin for a period of five years.

A definite movement of this character, and the movement has its origin in northern Wisconsin where the deer are to be found and originates with people who have given the subject careful study and have decided that no other plan that can be offered will prove an effectual protection to the deer.

It has not the intention to make public the fact that an effort is to be made to secure a five-year closed season for deer at this time, but owing to the publication of plans for the further protection of the deer in Wisconsin it was finally decided to make on foot for a five-year suspension public the fact that the movement is period for deer hunting.

Among the strong supporters of the movement for this five-year closed season for deer is George O'Connor of Eagle River, who is a member of the state forestry board and is one of the best posted men in the state on northern Wisconsin conditions. In speaking of the plan for the further protection of deer Mr. O'Connor said:

"I do not think there is any question but that legislation will be proposed the coming winter asking for a five-year closed season for deer. If the deer are to be really protected legislation of this character should certainly be adopted, as it is the only feasible method for increasing their numbers. Despite the reports to the contrary, the number of deer in northern Wisconsin is decreasing every year, and if the present annual slaughter of them is continued it will only be a question of a short time before there will be no deer in Wisconsin."

Asked what he thought of the plan to shorten the deer season from a Mr. O'Connor said he did not think a twenty-day to a ten-day open season, shorter open season for deer would be any aid to the situation whatsoever.

"Practically all the deer that are killed each year," said Mr. O'Connor, "are shot during the first ten days of the open season, and the only effect of a law cutting down the deer hunting period would be to crowd the hunting season for deer into a short-

er space of time. If the deer are really to be kept and protected there must be a closed season of at least five years in which to allow them to increase in numbers."

It is said a large number of leading northern Wisconsin men who are interested in the preservation of the deer are in sympathy with the movement for a five-year-closed season for deer hunting and will indorse legislation of that character when it is presented to the legislature.

Rules of the Road.

At least half of the traffic accidents that occur throughout the state annually are due to ignorance of the rules of the road, says the Pond du Lac Reporter. Investigation has proven that such is the case. Drivers who have escaped accidents simply because they never were caught in what is commonly termed a "tight place" are among those who are either ignorant of or do not fully understand the ordinary rules of traffic. Then too the road hog enters into the question. He must always be reckoned with. He must be given the leeway which he takes whether others would have him do so or not. When he makes a rush for a narrow place in the road in order to get there first, let him have it. When he tries to cross a bridge first, let him do so. When he deliberately hogs all the road and refuses to let you pass, drive to one side as far as possible and then stop. If an accident occurs it is not your fault, but Mr. Road Hog can then be forced to pay the bill. Another factor to be reckoned with is the driver who refuses to recognize the fact that automobiles have the same rights as horse drawn vehicles on the highways and vice versa. The roads were not made for the benefit of any one person, but for all. If everyone would not only understand the rules of the road, but follow them closely there would be few if any accidents.

A double enrollment in the space of three years is reported by the school of music of the University of Wisconsin. In the year 1910-11, including the summer session, 216 students registered in the various courses in music; in 1913-14 the enrollment had increased to 444. The greatest increase is shown in the number of students in other colleges electing music, and in the number of summer session students.

Credit for military drill is given freshmen and sophomores of the University of Wisconsin belonging to the Regimental band.

VARIETY OF FOOD MAKES HENS LAY

Variety of feed is what fills the winter egg basket. Corn three times a day as a rule builds up fatty tissue, makes hens lay and reduces profit.

"Animal food, ground food and a generous supply of green stuff produce the best result for laying fowls," says J. G. Halpin, head of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin.

The exercise so needful for poultry can be provided in winter by working the grain ration well into the litter of fresh straw that should be provided as a carpet on the feeding floors. A good variety of grain should be provided, some corn, wheat, oats and barley mixed together, or fed alternately, makes a satisfactory ration.

A grain ration for winter use that has given good results at the experimental station farm consists of two parts corn, two parts wheat, one part oats and one part barley.

It is recommended that the ground feed be placed in a small mash box or trough where the hen can have ready access to it. The following mixture of ground feeds is considered to be quite satisfactory: One hundred pounds bran, 100 pounds middlings, 100 pounds ground corn, 50 pounds meal sprouts, 50 pounds meat scraps, and sufficient salt. During the fall and winter about 25 pounds of oil meal should be added to this mixture. Where these feeds cannot be had, others of a like nature may be substituted, the main idea in all instances being to get a wide variety.

Buttermilk and odds and ends from the kitchen and such green food as cabbage, alfalfa, silage and turnips are great aids to egg production. Not only more eggs but eggs rich in protein and high in vitality with firm shells are likely result where proper thought is given to feeding systems.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter Fisher and Miss Bertha Koch of the town of Sigel.

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Stray Bullet Kills Hunter.
Tomah Journal:—Among the fatalities of the hunting season is one which occurred only a short distance from here in the vicinity of Mather. Glen Cox, a young man 21 years of age who had been working on the Grand Marsh during the fall, went out with two companions hunting deer. Wednesday afternoon they were on what is known as Drescher's Island, standing on a runway waiting for game when Cox suddenly called to his companions and told them he was shot. They ran to the nearest house to telephone for a doctor and on their return found Cox dead. An examination showed that the bullet had struck him a few inches above the heart. Where the bullet came from is not known as his companions did not bear the report of the gun. Evidently it came from a high power gun a long distance away, and the hunter who fired it will probably not know that it was his gun which caused the man's death. A great many hunters were in the vicinity and the country is flat there was much danger of accidents. Cox's body was taken to the home of his mother at Millston.

Charge It.
"Just chalk it down," the poor man said, when he had bought some boneless bread, and many costly things, his wife and brood of bairns to feed—the most of which they didn't need as much as you need wings. He buys the richest things in town, and always says, "Just chalk it down, I'll pay you soon, you bet," and pay-day evening finds him broke, his hard-earned plunks gone up in smoke and still he is in debt. The man who doesn't buy for cash lays in all kinds of costly trash, that he could do without; he spends his coin before it's earned, and roars about it when it's burned—is that your way, old scull? When comes the day of evil luck the war bag doesn't hold a buck to keep the wolf away; the "charge it" plan will work no more at any market, shop or store no goods unless you pay. The poor man for his money sweats, and he should pay for what he gets, just when he gets the same; then, when he goes his prunes to buy, and sees how fast the nickels fly, he'll dodge the spendthrift game. If you begin to save your stamps, some day, with teardrops in your lamps, this writer you will thank; when man in grief and sickness groans there's naught like having fifteen bones in some good savings bank.—Ex.

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EMINENT AUTHORITY PRAISES W. A. T. A.
Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association Most Efficient Health Association.
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 23.—That Wisconsin is in many ways a leader in the public health movement, that its Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is the most expert organization engaged in public work in the entire country, with the exception of Hull House, Chicago, that the state is neglecting both a large opportunity and a duty if it fails to give the association the financial support necessary to carry on the educational campaign which is attracting the attention of other organizations and other states, and that many of the methods which have originated in the Wisconsin Association are being copied all over the country, are statements which represent something of the opinion of Samuel Hopkins Adams of New York, magazine writer an expert authority on the public health movement, after a ten days' personal investigation of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association and its connection with the state and national public health movement.

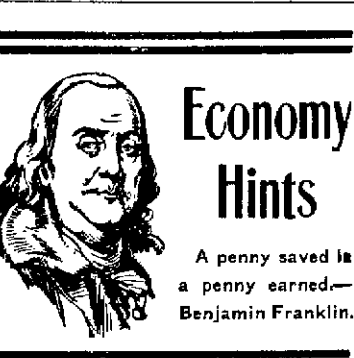
Mr. Adams also predicts that the Wisconsin innovation of establishing a camp for tuberculosis convalescents on the forest reserve where the man can be employed by the state under conditions ideal for their recovery of health and strength will be copied all over the world wherever forestry is practiced.

"I know of no organization in the country, with the exception of Hull House, Chicago, so expert as the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association," he declared in a final interview just before leaving for the east. "So far as I know there is no state in the union that is accomplishing so much with each dollar expended as Wisconsin. Our organization is one of the most efficient I have ever seen in public work. It has the broad view, it has also had the wisdom to concentrate its energies on one line of activity and for that line it has chosen the one big essential—education."

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Must Attend School.
1. All children between the ages of 7 and 14 must attend school not less than 129 consecutive days unless prevented by sickness, 150 days of irregular attendance will not meet the requirements of the law.
2. The same provisions extend to children between ages of 14 and 16 unless regularly employed. Children of the above ages loitering about the streets during school hours will be deemed to have violated the law.
3. All children coming under the provisions of the law must enroll during the first month of school.
Violations of the law are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50 with costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months at the discretion of the court, or both.
Teachers are compelled by law to report violations.
Parents should see to it that their children attend school regularly and satisfy the requirements of the law. Inability on the part of the parents to make the child attend school makes the child liable to be protested against as an incorrigible and committed to the state reform or industrial school.

PLEASANT HILL
Miss Dola Whitrock of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving at home. Mr. and Mrs. Puning are visiting a few days with her parents before leaving for the west.
Mrs. Otto Erdman and Mary Stroppe spent Sunday at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. More, of Vedum.
Will Erdman has his house about finished.
Mrs. Any Zillner smashed her hand quite badly last week in trying to get a cow in her stanchion.
Peter Hansen baled hay last week.
Chas Penske has the roof on his silo; also T. Sun has his silo roof completed.
Mrs. P. H. Likes spent last Sunday and Monday with her friend, Mrs. Clarence Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson entertained the daughter, Mrs. Marshall, in Thanksgiving.
Miss Bernice Van Natta attended the Potato Convention last Friday.
Amy Zellner lost a fine calf last week. While bailing cream last Friday Isaac Wendel was quite badly hurt. The stanchion had come out and hit the calf. The calf was then thrown through the bars and landed in Dr. Erdman's field. He was rendered unconscious for a short time but was later taken home by Dr. Reed who was called. The calf got tangled up in the harness and was caught close to the accident. This makes four times this team has run away this year, we are told. A large crowd attended the Thanksgiving dinner and the services at the church. A large Xmas program is being prepared for Christmas eve.
Chas. Peters and Fred Fox made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.
John Hoyer is visiting in our town. John is looking fine and says he will have to stop eating as he is getting too fat.
Mrs. P. H. Likes was on the sick list last week.



Economy Hints
A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

WHEN linen tablecloths are discarded because more darning would be impractical they may be turned into four napkins, towels and tray cloths. The four corners of a tablecloth seldom or never show any signs of wear or tear, so that they may be cut into four napkins as large as may be desired, hemmed and taken for ordinary use.

When the napkins are cut out the remainder of the cloth forms a large sized Maltese cross, which can be turned into towels, two shorter and two longer. These will not be as strong and lasting as the napkins, yet they are well worth the hemming. If any part of the Maltese cross is too worn to make a towel, then the good parts may be cut to the size of the various trays in the house and trimmed around the edges with good lace which has been saved from expensive underwear.

Using the Designs.
Old damask tablecloths may have their usefulness extended. One housekeeper did it in the following way: She saw that the design was an ideal one for a picture holder, pillow cover, table cover and other things. She first made a picture frame, thinking that she would trace the damask design to the material, pad it and work it the usual way, but she finally decided that it would be easier to work right over the damask, thus saving time, insuring accuracy and furnishing the padding at the same time.
So she basted the damask design on a piece of light colored satin, covered the roses and leaves with the usual colors with the embroidery stitch, following the pattern as carefully as a stamped one.

When all the damask design was covered she cut off the exposed damask carefully. The satin then presented an exquisite wreath of roses standing out distinctly. As an experiment she made a tiny edge of buttonhole stitch around the entire outline, not catching up the satin. This would only be necessary when it is difficult to cut the damask as close as desired. The work was then mounted on a circular cardboard and the result was a handsome frame.

Transfer a damask pattern to almost any cushion material and you will have a dainty cushion and one that isn't the model of your neighbor's. There is no limit to the uses and combinations arising from this method. Never throw away tray cloths, napkins or tablecloths of damask no matter how much they are worn.

A UNIQUE CLOSET.
How to Make More Space For Hanging Clothing.
A clever closet arrangement made by a woman who found too little closet room in her small house is an idea well worth passing on. She had a cupboard put up a shelf eighteen inches wide by fifty-six inches long and sixty inches from the floor. On top she built three hatboxes eighteen inches square, with drop fronts instead of covers and snap catch bolts to fasten them with. Under the shelf she put a wooden curtain pole halfway between the edge of the shelf and the wall and three inches from the shelf. The clever woman herself painted and enameled the shelf and boxes white, fastened a small brass rod around the shelf and made a curtain of dark blue denim, making a cut out applique border of the wrong side of the denim, which was pale blue, and buttonholing the edge with white. The curtain was quite full, and a few weights were put in the bottom hem to keep the folds in place.

She slipped her best gowns into well blued mslin bags, thus leaving the regular closet for everyday use. The hatboxes obviated the necessity of hanging handboxes under the hats.
In the kitchen she had the carpenter build her a window box the width and length of the sill, six inches high and divided into three compartments with hinged covers. In two of these were kept her kitchen forks, knives and spoons and in the third small laundry accessories. This left the small table drawer for the towels. In the bottom of each hardware compartment was a small cotton flannel pad to keep the things from rattling and scratching.

Remember the Horses.
When it's cold, it's cold for everybody. That is something that the driver who allows his horse to stand unblanketed in the cold for an hour or two, or more seems to forget. We don't know anything that provokes more contempt from real men than cruelty to animals. Of course there's a lack of sense to begin with in not taking care of a horse, for it is valuable property. But there is also a peculiar meanness in mistreating an animal, which has no way of complaining, no chance of relief. Some men are unexpectedly detained in loading or unloading and seek a warm interior for a half hour or longer. These men need to remember that in very cold weather, a half hour is too long for a horse that has been working to stand unblanketed. A friendly word of warning from passersby or the police might be good for drivers; for some we can think of nothing effective short of a very real application of physical chastisement.—Milwaukee Journal.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.
The Ladies Aid Society will hold its annual business meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1st, in the parsonage. Thursday evening the Willing Workers will hold their annual business meeting in the parsonage, also. On Sunday English services will be at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The Moravian parson and sale of fancy work held in the G. A. R. Hall last Saturday evening were a big success. Hearty thanks are extended to all who contributed to the success of the occasion.

—Big Picture Program. Daly's Theatre every Sunday night.

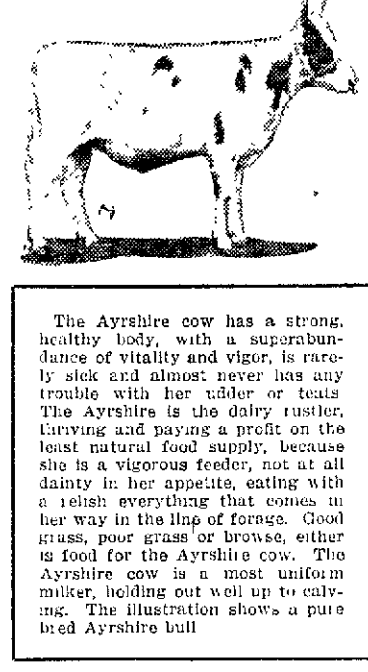
The Regimental band of the University of Wisconsin gives about 50 performances each year.

Nineteen courses in home economics are offered by the correspondent study department of the University of Wisconsin Extension division.

IN THE DAIRY.
In selecting breeding stock the records of the ancestry are always important, but the records of the ancestry nearest the individual that you are buying are naturally the most important. The dairy cow needs roughage as well as concentrates. Do not think you can make a balanced ration without an abundance of good roughage.
The future dairy herd depends upon the heifers you are raising now.
The profitable cow is the one that uses her feed—that is, the largest amount of feed to the best advantage.
Cane molasses is a valuable feed for dairy cows. It is palatable and may be used in the place of corn, as its feeding value is equal to good corn.

VALUE OF A PURE BRED DAIRY SIRE
Who can estimate the value of the pure bred sire of good breeding either on the head of common cows or in the herd of pure breeds? In either case improvement must come from the same source, through the medium of the sire. When one considers this, the importance of the sire is apparent. The first step toward advancement is through the agency of the sire.
After six generations, which in the case of dairy cows will be between fifteen and twenty years, by the continuous use of the pure bred sire upon a herd, if the best heifer calves are kept for service in the herd, the offspring will possess over 98 per cent of pure blood and less than 1 per cent of impure blood which is ancestry on the dam's side originally possessed. To all intents and purposes the cows from the sixth cross of the pure bred sire will be as useful as pure breeds, but they are not and can never be pure breeds. A bull calf from one of these cows and by a pure bred sire should not be retained for breeding purposes. An outcross of that kind would tend

Thermometer Readings.
Thermometer readings furnished by Geo T. Nixon, co-operative observer.
Day. Max. Min.
Wednesday, Nov. 18..... 31 7
Thursday, Nov. 19..... 23 *1
Friday, Nov. 20..... 27 1
Saturday, Nov. 21..... 38 14
Sunday, Nov. 22..... 35 10
Monday, Nov. 23..... 35 4
Tuesday, Nov. 24..... 49 20
All observations taken at sunset.
* Below zero.
A two or three year course designed for men and women who wish to fit themselves for the supervision of music in public and private schools is offered by the University of Wisconsin.



The Ayrshire cow has a strong, healthy body, with a superabundance of vitality and vigor, is rarely sick and almost never has any trouble with her udder or teats. The Ayrshire is the dairy rustic, thriving and paying a profit on the least natural food supply, because she is a vigorous feeder, not at all dainty in her appetite, eating with a relish everything that comes in her way in the line of forage. Good grass, poor grass or broods, either as food for the Ayrshire cow. The Ayrshire cow is a most uniform milker, holding out well up to milking. The illustration shows a pure bred Ayrshire bull.

to break down what it has taken time, money, work and patience to accomplish.
Care should be taken, however, lest some men—and they will do it—point to the grade herd and say that they know pure bred herds that are not as good. They forget that it is the pure blood in the herd and not the scrub blood that has made the herd the goal herd it is and that any amount of use of the grade or scrub bull would not help to improve the cattle. In the selection of the head of the herd care should be taken to see that he is a good representative animal of the breed, that he possesses unexcelled and comes from a good producing line of ancestry.—J. L. Towner, University of Wisconsin.

Taming an Ugly Bull.
Take a good half inch rope, pass it through the nose ring and up between the horns to a point just back of the forehead; here make a loop around the body, bringing the rope to the top of the spine. Make a half loop and pass it on to a point just in front of the hind legs; here make another loop about the body, making a half hitch as before at the top of the back. Let the rope run out to the rear of the animal, spay six feet, with some length to spare in front of his head. Then let two stout men take hold of the rope ends and pull hard and the bull drops to the ground as though he had been shot. Let him up to his feet and drop him again. Hold him down by the head a few minutes and let him up and drop him again. By this time he will be thoroughly cowed, mystified and so impressed with the power of man over him that he will be as docile as a kitten. The great advantage of this process is that the bull is not hurt or anguished, but he is greatly scared at his loss of bodily power.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Value of Pure Breeding.
Pure bred dairy cattle will often be the keynote to great profit from the farm. What is the use of keeping an indifferent, nonproducing animal of any description when one that will make a handsome profit will take no more room, no more care and no more feed?

FARMERS' INSTITUTES START DECEMBER 8

Wisconsin will begin its 29th year of farmers' institutes Dec. 8, with a series of two-day sessions in Douglas, Bayfield, and Burnett counties.

In all, a total of 115 institutes will be held in 65 counties between the dates of December 8 and March 5. There will be 105 two-day meetings, 10 one-day institutes and 8 special fruit conferences. At forty of these two-day institutes women's schools will be held for the purpose of considering household subjects. These women's meetings will be conducted by Miss Nellie Maxwell, Neenah, and Miss Laura B. Breeze, Waukesha.

C. P. Norgard, the new superintendent of farmers' institutes, who succeeded George McKerron, for years one of the foremost leaders of farmers' meetings in this country, will be assisted this season by a number of workers with years of experience and training. Among these are L. E. Scott, Stanley, David and John Imrie, Roberts, H. D. Griswold, West Salem, and E. C. Jacobs Elk Mound.

The list of speakers this year is unusually promising, all being recognized authorities in their different lines. The list to date includes: D. E. Bingham, Sturgeon Bay; E. L. Aderhold, Neenah; E. J. Delwiche, Green Bay; Dr. A. L. Feunice, Madison; W. H. Hanchett, Sparta; E. E. Wyatt, Tomah; Noyes Raessler, Debiot; Fred Stubby, Black Earth; E. Nordman, Polk; Frank Morley, Baraboo; George W. Hackett, North Freedom; W. H. Clark, Rice Lake; George F. Goumings, Eau Claire; W. P. Bussey, Oniro; and J. W. Hicks, Prentice.

Discussions of ways and means of improving Wisconsin fruit will be taken up at eight special institutes this season. These meetings, in cooperation with the State Horticultural Society, will be in charge of R. J. Coe, Ft. Atkinson. The twenty-ninth annual "Round-up" or closing institute will be held at Kenosha, March 4-11, 1915.

Three institutes will be held in Wood county. One at Vesper, Jan. 7th and 8th; a second at Nekosa, Jan. 19th and 20th and a third at Lindsey Jan. 28th and 29th.

Thermometer Readings.
Thermometer readings furnished by Geo T. Nixon, co-operative observer.
Day. Max. Min.
Wednesday, Nov. 18..... 31 7
Thursday, Nov. 19..... 23 *1
Friday, Nov. 20..... 27 1
Saturday, Nov. 21..... 38 14
Sunday, Nov. 22..... 35 10
Monday, Nov. 23..... 35 4
Tuesday, Nov. 24..... 49 20
All observations taken at sunset.
* Below zero.

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DO IT NOW.
If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
If you like him or you love him, tell him now,
Don't withhold your approbation till the person makes oration
As he lies with snowy filies o'er his brow;
For, no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him.
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend,
For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and courage to the end;
If he earns your praise—bestow it if you love him let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over and lies underneath the clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Shoots Freak Deer.
Walter J. Mueller of Waussau shot a deer which had twenty-six prongs on its horns. The animal was somewhat of a freak as it had a short neck and was different in shape from the ordinary deer.

Jack Johnson's Great Car.
Jack Johnson's racing car, which two years ago was the talk of the country, has been purchased by B. C. Rosencrans of the Old Sanitarium at Prairie du Chien, Wis. This monster racing car was built by the Thomas Flyer Co. The solid aluminum body was cast in England, no manufacturer in this country being able to make it at that time. Its mechanism has a six-cylinder engine, each of the cylinders being 5 1/2 by 7 inches which have a capacity of 105 horse-power and will send the machine over the ground at a speed of 90 miles an hour. All the parts of this wonderful speed demon were especially made for Jack Johnson and cost \$14,000. However, the reckless career run by Johnson in connection with his famous restaurant in Chicago brought about the loss of his rights in this country as well as his wonderful machine, which was attached for a debt by the Heileman Brewing Company of La Crosse.

ADVERTISED MAIL.
Following is the list of advertised mail at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Nov. 30th, 1914.
Ladies: Hansen, Miss Gladys; Mineen, Mrs. Lillian; Miller, Esther (package).
Gentlemen: Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia; Fish, Mr. Orley; Pulse, Mr. George; Suhr, Geo.; Welch, Mr. William.
ROBERT NASH, P. M.

You Never Saw Lumber
saw up better than the kind we handle.
Give us your order next time.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.
Grand Rapids, Wis.

The Trade at Home Spirit
Grand Rapids, Wis., Nov. 30, 1914.
TO OUR CITIZENS —
The "Trade at Home" spirit is being made a national issue—large cities have taken it up. The Press and Periodicals have written lengthy editorials on it. "Made in Germany" sounds well but made in U. S. A. sounds better and is more like the real spirit. We have begun to realize that the trade of our home town is the biggest asset of a city.
It is of vital interest to every citizen and when we have become more fully aroused to its possibility, we will become more prosperous, our city will be made more attractive and our citizenship united, all for a Greater Grand Rapids.
To test this idea fully the Merchants and Manufacturers' association propose that we make this week of November 30th "Buy It in Grand Rapids Week" asking all citizens to confine their purchases this week to our home town—always with this exception—if you cannot find what you want in the city or cannot do as well or better at home than you can do outside. No merchant of our city, manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer expects your business except on a merit basis. No matter what it is you wish to buy, if possible, at least give them an opportunity to figure with you.
Remember home merchants cannot carry the lines you want if you do not try to buy what you want at home. Our business men will meet you half way and more. Let every citizen of Grand Rapids make an honest effort to try this out and watch results.

Merchants and Manufacturers Association
Of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

READ THE TRIBUNE ADS

BEST BARGAINS FOR Holiday Purses

Make useful presents this year. You will find that you can purchase excellent Holiday Gifts at this store and make your money go a long way. We are known as "The Store That Keeps The Prices Down." Prices are down for the Holiday grade. Here are some suggestions for making useful gifts.

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 4th and continues for Ten Days.

Important Sale Ladies' and Misses' Coats		Great Reduction Furs		3 spools San Silk now only.....	
1 Lot Muffs, \$2.50 value, sale price.....	\$1.47	1 Lot Muffs, \$2.50 value, sale price.....	\$1.47	36 in. Messaline, all colors, per yard.....	88c
4.00 Muffs, sale price only.....	\$2.89	15 French Coney Sets, at this sale.....	\$9.95	50c Dress Goods, sale price.....	43c
1 Lot Coats worth \$15, sale price only.....	\$9.89	\$20 and \$18.50 Sets, sale price.....	\$14.75	10c Toweling, now only.....	8c
1 Lot Coats, regular price \$22.50 and \$25 only.....	\$16.95			1.75 Lace Curtains now only.....	\$1.28
Sweater Bargains		Ladies' Waists		Bed Sheets, 81 and 90c, only.....	63c
Boys' and Men's 50 and 60c Sweaters, sale price.....	39c	1 Lot Waists \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, sale price.....	98c	\$1.00 and 1.25 Night Gowns, only.....	88c
Men's \$2.25 Sweaters only.....	\$1.69			Baby Bearskin Coats, regular values 2.00 and 2.25.....	\$1.65
Ladies' \$3.00 Sweaters, sale price.....	\$2.39	Purses, 50c Purses, sale price.....	39c	1 Lot Auto Hoods, regular price 1.00, sale price.....	69c
Children's Sweaters, \$1.75 value only.....	\$1.27			Red Table Linen, only per yard.....	22c
Men's Furnishings				Silk Petticoats, sale price.....	\$2.19
\$7.00 Men's Mackinaws, only.....	\$5.49			10c Flannels, at this sale per yard only.....	8c
Men's heavy wool Pants, reg. \$2.50 to \$3 values, now.....	\$1.98			All Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at this sale only.....	\$1.49
1 Lot Boys' Suits regular price \$2.00, sale price.....	\$1.43			1 Lot Children's Hats, regular price 1.50, now only.....	59c
Men's Wool Shirts, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....	\$1.19				

Remember Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 4th, and Continues for Ten Days.

STEINBERG'S STORE

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

The Nursery Agent
Don't shoot the tree peddler on sight, nor set the dog on him. Wait until you have heard his story. If he offers a seedless raspberry or a tree strawberry or some wonderful new cherry at two dollars a tree, unchain the dog or load the shotgun. If on the other hand he can prove to you that he is selling for a reliable concern and offers only standard varieties at fair prices treat him fairly—and buy.

Secretary P. Crane of the State Horticultural Society believes that farmers may safely buy of the traveling nursery agent if they will use the same common sense employed in buying other goods.

If in doubt about the agent or the firm he represents ask him to call again and send in inquiry to Secretary Crane at Madison who knows the crooks as well as the honest agents.

He will also gladly give information about varieties to plant etc. The horticultural society has on hand about one hundred copies of the 1914 Annual Report after supplying members. This is a book of 160 pages containing lists of fruits adapted to Wisconsin formulas for spray mixtures etc. and twenty six excellent articles on fruit growing, gardening and horticulture. A copy of the report and a sample copy of WISCONSIN HORTICULTURE, the monthly magazine published by the society will be sent free to readers of the Tribune as long as the supply lasts on application to Secretary Crane at Madison, Wis.

\$25,000 to Kill a Man
It is estimated that it is costing the nation \$25,000 for every soldier of the enemy killed. This is about half the value of a soldier's weight in gold, about the amount the average man in either army will earn in the course of a normal life.

Yet thousands of men are killed in a single battle with no more apparent reckoning of the cost than of the value of the lives themselves in the upbuilding of their nations or of the infinitely greater value of such lives to those who hold them dear.

Governments have been financed in Europe largely with the cost of killing men in view, yet each live earner is worth more to a nation than a thousand soldier of the enemy dead.

By the expenditure of only a tithe of killing a man of the enemy a man of the nation may be made broader and better and more useful. Money spent for education for better living conditions for better sanitary conditions for the upbuilding of the arts and of commerce would add immeasurably to the wealth of the nation, material, moral and spiritual. Money spent in killing men of other nations except in necessary self defense is an absolute waste.

Europe's statistics and financiers cannot be accused of inability to grasp this truth. They are not thus mentally deficient. They have lacked the will and moral strength to act upon a truth well understood—Chicago Record.

About 12 courses in music were open to students of the University of Wisconsin summer session last year. The number of these courses will be increased and the scope of the work systematically developed for next summer.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDING

Lincoln Building Grand Rapids, Wis. November 9, 1914

A regular meeting of the board of education was called to order at 7 o'clock by President I. P. Witter.

The following committees were present: Reeves, Rigan, Seals, Witter, Babcock, Bein, Sherman, Johnson, Horton, Hatch, Natwick, Melnick, Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. E. P. Arpin and Mrs. B. L. Brown (15), absent.

Commissioner Kellogg, (1)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 12, 1914, was dispensed with.

The following bills were, on motion allowed and ordered paid:

Nash Grocery Co., Domestic Science supplies	\$12.29	4 years	76	77
J. E. Lantry plumbing	16.20	6 years	84	81
Bossett Bros. & Co. coal	20.96	7 years	85	85
C. Reiss Coal Co. coal	97.37	8 years	86	81
Green Day & Western R. R. Co. freight on coal	28.05	9 years	96	87
J. R. Ragan Kindergarten chairs	19.61	10 years	64	83
Johnson & Hill Co. supplies	28.06	11 years	74	74
Electric & Water Co. lights and power	82.21	12 years	62	77
Taylor & Scott insurance	97.50	14 years	67	76
American Book Co. dictionaries	12.00	15 years	78	71
Grand Rapids Tribune printing	15.95	16 years	76	78
George Waterman drainage	.40	17 years	59	91
Grand Rapids School Supply Co. supplies	14.95	18 years	72	72
G. B. Umbreit, tuning pipes	4.00	19 years	69	98
D. Appleton & Co. books	7.61	4 years and less than 20	1196	1211
Giesbach & Kemp bars	.50	Total boys and girls	2407	502
Thomas Charles Co. drawing supplies	22.08	Total between 7 and 14	540	502
Wood County Telephone Co. rentals	\$10	Age and Distribution of Pupils		
P. P. Capron & Co. drawing models	14.66	Boys	1196	1211
The Palmer Co. cutlery	1.11	Girls	502	502
Hubert Harding Printing Co. supplies	6.50	Total	1700	1713
F. W. Ellis Lumber Co. cutlery	12.00	Kindergarten	49	76
Wells Fargo & Co. express	2.75	Grade I	104	93
Scott Foresman & Co. books	1.80	Grade II	86	75
Stewart & Edwards Market supplies	5.80	Grade III	84	63
W. A. Hill tools	2	Grade IV	75	74
Eugene Dietzgen musical instrument tools	17.64	Grade V	57	55
First National Bank interest	27.66	Grade VI	58	57
Nash Hardware Co. supplies	9.75	Grade VII	43	47
Grand Rapids Loan Co. oil	2.00	Grade VIII	35	60
		Totals	411	600
		20 Years and Over	B	G
		Specials	0	3
		Grade IX	0	71
		Grade X	0	0
		Grade XI	0	18
		Grade XII	2	21
		25	144	151
		Kindergarten	49	76
		Elementary and Kindergarten	176	751
		Private and Parochial Schools	45	542
		Total	176	751
		Attendance by all pupils	117	177
		No. of schools were in session	998	258
		Average daily attendance	998	258
		Public and Parochial Schools	117	177
		Total	117	177

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UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

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The easiest, quickest, simplest way to pay is by check.

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In beginning their use, you too, remember that this bank is the "Home of Checking Accounts."

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West Side

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Now is the Time to Start Your Christmas Shopping

The wait-until-the-last-minute shoppers do not have the advantage of a complete stock to make their selection from. During the next few weeks a large number will visit our store and make their selections and the first to come have the first choice. You can make your selection now; make a small deposit and we will hold it until you want it delivered. By this arrangement you have the advantage over the late shoppers. We urge you to come as soon as possible. Our large and complete stock makes Christmas shopping an easy matter. We have something suitable for every member of the family.

A FINE LINE OF NEW FALL RUGS

A GOOD BRUSSELS RUG, 9 feet by 12 feet. An exceptional bargain at

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We sell the Wilton velvet rugs, and now have all nice, new fall patterns on display. You will have to see them to appreciate them. The largest stock in Wood county to make your selection from.

WE RECOMMEND CONGOLEUM FLOOR COVERING—To introduce this floor covering to the housewives of Grand Rapids and vicinity, we offer it for a limited amount of time worth 60c at a square yard. **40c**

ALL-OVER TAPESTRY DAVENPORTS

We want to call your attention to our ALL-OVER TAPESTRY UNIFOLD CONSTRUCTION DAVENPORTS. There is nothing more handy in the house than a Davenport, and nothing that makes a better Christmas present—a settee during the day and a bed for the night.

See Our Window Display Complete with Felt Mattress \$50.00

J. R. RAGAN

180 days or over	2	45	29	75	40	7	5
160 to 179 days	47	623	208	876	492	2	2
140 to 159 days	15	136	21	170	105	2	16
120 to 139 days	10	65	9	74	42	2	19
100 to 119 days	8	38	5	51	26	2	16
80 to 99 days	9	52	5	65	26	2	19
60 to 79 days	4	31	6	40	21	1	6
40 to 59 days	14	29	2	45	16	1	8
20 to 39 days	12	26	4	42	16	6	3
19 days or less	3	49	13	65	12	4	5

Total no. of pupils	124	1084	302	1503	785	3	2	52	422
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CERTIFICATES HELD BY TEACHERS EMPLOYED

On exam- ination	Normal school	Univ' or College	Special	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
0	33	10	2	8	2	0

Continuous Service in the District by Teachers Now Employed

One year	Two years	Three years	Four years	Five years	Six or ten years	More than 10 years	Total No. Teachers
19	4	14	2	1	8	2	50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1914

Expenses of General Control	Total	Salaries	Other objects
1 Board of education and the secretary's office	\$ 571.21	\$ 494.50	\$ 76.71
2 School census	70.00	70.00	
3 Legal Services	12.00	12.00	
7 Salary of superintendent of Schools	2169.96	2169.96	
8 Expenses of office of superintendent of schools	93.24		93.24
9 Enforcement of compulsory education and truancy laws	3.00		3.00
10 Other expenses of general control	462.41		462.41
Total	\$5,321.82	\$2,746.46	\$575.61

Expenses of Instruction	Total	Day Schools	High
12 Salaries of supervisors of grades or of subjects	\$ 1,033.54	\$ 1,033.54	
14 Salaries of principals and their clerks	4160.56	216.00	16.396
16 Salaries of men teachers	5,711.35	942.95	4,634.40
17 Salaries of women teachers	21,602.80	13,721.80	7,281.00
19 Stationary and supplies used in instruction	499.20	28.26	21.00
20 Materials used in manual training and domestic science	660.25	101.72	195.50
21 Other expenses of instruction	30.09		0.09
Total	\$32,637.61	\$18,612.57	\$14,025.04

EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

23 Wages of janitors and other employees	\$4,325.81	\$2,546.00	\$1,806.81
24 Fuel	411.18	1,615.15	1,796.00
25 Water	514.66	188.29	25.74
26 Light and power	417.12	180.56	256.40
27 Janitor's supplies	429.97	151.65	275.42
28 Other expenses of operation of a school plant	125.13	172.85	152.28
Total	\$9,470.87	\$4,855.50	\$4,415.37

EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING OF SCHOOL PLANT

30 Repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds	\$1,952.07	\$946.26	\$1,005.77
31 Repair and replacement of equipment	569.22	112.02	457.20
32 Insurance	981.17	487.55	493.62
33 Other expenses of maintenance of school plant	82.93	3.12	49.81
Total	\$3,586.35	\$1,578.95	\$2,007.40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

36 Library books	\$ 140.07		
39 Other expenses of promotion	19.95		
42 Teachers' pension and retirement fund	292.43		
Other miscellaneous expenses	245.03		
Total	\$ 697.47		

OUTLAYS

48 Alteration of old buildings	\$ 3,502.57		
50 Equipment of old buildings, exclusive of replacements	1,424.10		
53 Payments of warrants and orders of preceding years	4,234.38		
55 Payments of interest	745.93		
Total	\$9,905.44		

REVENUE RECEIPTS

62 State fund apportionment	\$ 6,586.73		
City school taxes	38,500.00		
65 Free high school aid	448.49		
66 State aid for manual training	250.00		
67 State aid for domestic science	350.00		
Total	\$46,135.22		

It was moved and carried unanimously that the Board of Education advance funds sufficient to finance the work of the Local Board of Industrial Education as needed, and that the interest which may be incurred in consequence of such action be paid by the Board of Education be charged to the local board of Industrial Education.

Motion to adjourn was then carried.

(Signed) Isaac P. Witter, President

(Signed) C. W. Schwede, Clerk of Board of Education

Gifts that endure

The very air is now becoming charged with the spirit of giving, for Christmas will soon be here.

The choice and preferred gift is the one which endures because it suggests the continuity of love and friendship.

Such a gift is a watch or piece of jewelry.

You will find it on every jeweler's counter, but you will find it in the hands of a few who would distinguish a best class jewelry store. Gifts of jewelry are the most cherished and in almost unlimited choice. If less expensive high class gifts to suit the limited time.

Louis Reichel
The West Side Jewelry Store.

GRUEN
Very Thin Watch

BADGER BOX & Lumber Co.

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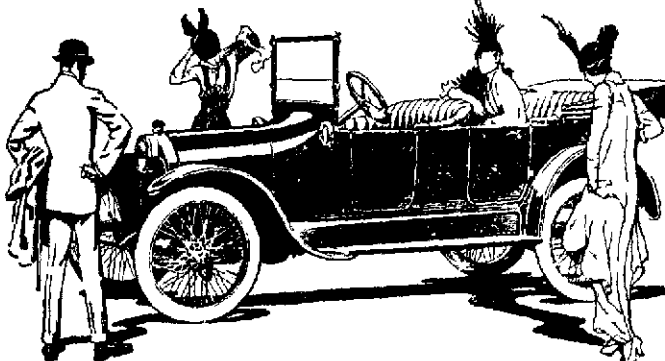
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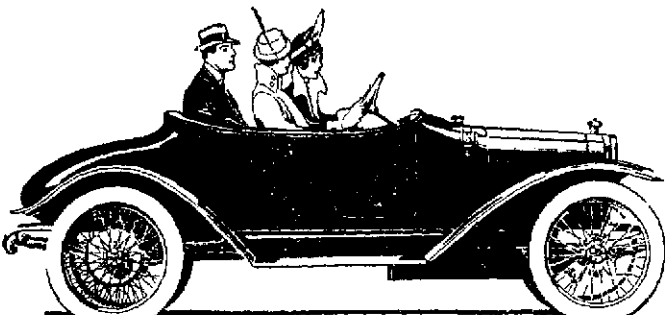
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DID YOU TEST ITS QUALITY TOO?

I DID JUDGE, AND BY EVERY TEST IT IS THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW



THE CHEMIST REPORTS TO THE GOOD JUDGE.

LASTING pleasure—a chance word from a "Right-Cut" user has brought many a man the comfort of the Real Tobacco Chew.

"Right-Cut" satisfies you better and lasts longer than the old kind. The taste of rich, mellow tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the old size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is the Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary cut tobacco makes you spit too much.

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands

She extends to Americans a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help to feed the world by tilling some of her soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think what you can make with wheat around \$1 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthy and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to:

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Waterman's Fountain Pen
Selling at the best store everywhere. It is the most popular pen in the world. It is the most popular pen in the world. It is the most popular pen in the world.

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EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY ALL

Wireless Signal Sent Out by Ships in Distress is Universal Call for Assistance.

In talking with the wireless operator many ship passengers ask the meaning of the three letters used in the distress signal, "S. O. S." There seems to be a general opinion that the letters are the abbreviation of three separate words, but this is not the case. The points of an imaginative trend will tell you that the letters stand for "Save our ship," "Send out succor," "Sink or swim," or some such meaning. The letters signify nothing but that a ship is in distress and in need of assistance. The call is used by all types of vessels, from the smallest lifeboat to the largest battleship, and by the wireless operator, regardless of the language he speaks, can immediately interpret the call of distress. Inasmuch as the call is in use by all countries, it can be seen that the signal can have no meaning in any language. The character of the code makes it a call that can be picked out easily from other signals, being composed of three dots, three dashes, three dots—Ocean Wireless News.

Making Slow Progress.

Richard rushed into the house after his first day at school and seized the family paper of the paper, scanning it with eager anticipation. "Throwing it down he exclaimed in utter disgust: 'Gee, but that's a rotten school!'"

"Why, Richard?" said the astonished mother. "Why do you say that?"

"Well, I've been to it a whole day and I can't learn to read yet."

"Ought to have been."

"I wonder if there was a hot time last night."

"Where?"

"At Smith's house—warming."

It costs a lot of money to bring up a boy so that he won't be able to support himself in after years.

Just about the time a man has the wind at his feet he wakes up.

Let Them Speak

For Themselves

You needn't take anybody's word for the superiority of Post Toasties—

Get a package from your Grocer, pour some of the crisp, sweet flakes into a dish, add cream or milk, and a sprinkle of sugar if you wish.

Then be the judge of

Post Toasties

The Superior

Corn Flakes

—made from the hearts of the finest Indian Corn, skillfully cooked, seasoned, rolled and toasted.

Toasties are not ordinary "corn flakes," so remember when you want Superior Corn Flakes to ask your grocer for

Post Toasties

Nothing Doing.

"Let me talk to you five minutes and I'll tell you how to get rich."

"You need a shave and your clothes are shabby. Why don't you go and get rich yourself? Instead of wasting your valuable time on me?"

"Because I'm a natural born philanthropist."

"Well, I'm not a natural born fool. Good day."

Roundly Roasted.

"What was done at the meeting of the Brownie club yesterday?"

"Mrs. Gadsby's reputation—to a turn."

Against Queensbury Rules.

"These submarines don't fight fair."

"Why not?"

"They strike below the belt."

Ignorance is surely bliss to the fellow who has move money than he knows what to do with.

Of course a woman can keep a secret. That is, she can keep it going.

HAS KNOWN MANY MASTERS

Famous Polish City of Cracow Four Times Under Domination of Invading Army.

"Cracow, in Poland, which has been the object of the fiercest fighting between Germans, Austrians, and Russians, is a city little known to Americans, but rich in historic interest and one of the most wonderful cities in the world," said Louis Lawlor of New York, a world traveler. "Cracow, it is said, was founded by Krakus, builder of the fortress known as Wawel, and until 1764 all of Poland's kings were crowned there."

"The sacred shrine of Cracow is the Wawel, a small fortified city including a cathedral, chapels, barracks, dwelling houses, and courtyards, all surrounded by a high wall with corner towers. The cathedral crypt is the resting place of most of the monarchs of Poland. Wawel lately has been restored. With the gold, silver, jewels, stained glass, sculptures, metal carvings, and marbles, the cathedral is of great interest to all students of art and history. The great altar is supported by four massive columns."

"The University of Cracow was founded in 1364 and grew into a university from a library founded by Casimir the Great. In the city square is a stone tablet commemorative of the spot where in 1794 Kosciuszko assumed command of the Polish army. It is said that the playhouse at Cracow is one of the most wonderful in Europe, and many famous plays have had their original production there. The city of Cracow was four times in the hands of foreign invaders. It is not so European as Vienna or Warsaw, but has always remained a charmingly Polish town. Should the fortunes of war bring another invasion of Cracow the inhabitants would not be surprised. At different times the Bohemian, Mongol, Prussian, Swede, Tartar, Russian, and Austrian armies have marched through its streets. It is one of the important strongholds of Austria."

Hints on Golf for Women.

Woman players, especially beginners, are inclined to swing the club so far around that they are thrown off their balance and the club swings the woman instead of the woman the club. This fault can be corrected by keeping a tight grip on the club at all times during the swing, as it is the location of the club that allows the head of the club to drop for near the ground.

In the drive, which requires the fullest swing of any of the strokes except perhaps the brassy shot, the shaft of the club at the top of the swing should not go beyond the horizontal.

There is another point that woman players, even experienced ones, are apt to neglect, and that is the rules of the game. There have been many matches in which players have been disqualified through the unconscious disregard or breaking of some rule.

A book of general rules can be purchased at any place where golf clubs are sold, and the local or ground rules of each club are printed on the score cards of that club, so there is no excuse for any one being in a state of ignorance.—Outing.

Noted American Soldier.

William Irvine, one of the descendants of a notable family of soldiers, was born at Enniskillen, Ireland, November 3, 1741. His grandfather was an officer in the corps of the grenadiers which fought so fiercely at the battle of the Boyne. In 1776 he and many others were taken prisoners at the Battle of Monmouth.

He was captured at the battle of the Clouds, and was confined at Quebec, and was not exchanged until 1778, when he was put in command of the Second Pennsylvania brigade with the rank of brigadier general.

He was sent to Fort Pitt in 1782 to guard the western frontier. In 1788 he was elected to congress from the Carlisle district. In 1794 he commanded the Pennsylvania troops sent to Pittsburgh to suppress the "Whiskey Rebellion."

Having settled in Philadelphia in 1801 he was made superintendent of military stores and died in that city July 29, 1894. He was for a time president of the Society of the Cincinnati at Pennsylvania.

Slaughter of Pheasants.

A slaughter of pheasants unequalled in the history of Massachusetts except possibly for one year—1907—when this game bird was practically exterminated, was the prediction made at the statehouse a few days ago, says the Boston Transcript. Three thousand pheasants were killed on the recent opening day of the season, and the fish and game commission estimate that as many more will fall before the guns of "sportsmen" before the law becomes effective again.

Hunters have had no difficulty in killing the pheasants, which, protected for years by the state law, have been made as tame as the barnyard fowl. Thousands of men and boys have gone into the fields and woods.

California's New Railroad.

Pioneers dreamed that some day San Francisco and Eureka, on Humboldt bay, would be connected by rail, and the dream has finally become a reality. The golden spike, celebrating the completion of the Northwestern Pacific railroad to the chief harbor point on the northern coast of California, was driven a few weeks ago. The ceremony was performed at Camp Rock, 80 miles south of Eureka. Hither passengers and freight between San Francisco and Eureka have been carried by steamer. The distance by rail is approximately 300 miles, and the completion of the road will be the means of opening up and developing a rich country which has lacked quick shipping facilities for many years.

If the Boat Rocks.

"I'd come over and kiss you, only I'm afraid of upsetting the boat."

"I can swim, Herbert!"—London Opinion.

Safer.

Knicker—"Wouldn't you like to live in history?"

Booker—"No, I'd prefer to live in a suburb of history."

Got Rare Species of Whale.

While cruising off the coast of British Columbia recently the whaling ship White landed a right whale, which is now very rare, especially in northern Pacific waters, and one particularly valuable for its bone. It was the first of its kind captured off that coast in several years, and was valued at \$20,000.

Did You Know That—

Frogs legs are useful to men for eating purposes, but more useful to the frog for jumping purposes?

REPORTS 47,165 WISCONSIN SILOS

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES STATEMENT ON CONDITION OF CROPS.

COMPLAIN OF POTATO PRICE

Many Producers Have Stored Tubers in Pits and Await Better Market.

—Hog Cholera Loss During Year 2.1 Per Cent.

Madison.—Wisconsin now has 47,165 silos, according to the report of Secretary J. C. McKenzie, Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture. The actual increase in the number of silos is nearly twenty per cent, says the report which deals with Wisconsin farm crops. The report says:

"With an increased number of reports from all sections of Wisconsin over the number reported to this office one year ago, we have made an effort to secure more accurate estimates on the number of silos in Wisconsin, and submit, herewith, tables showing the number credited to each county in the state. The report shows a total number of 47,165. This would indicate an increase of thirteen per cent over the number reported in 1913. The actual increase, however, is nearer twenty per cent."

"The average yield of clover seed for the state is 2.5 bushels and the quality of the product is 94.9 per cent. The average yield of timothy seed is 6.3 bushels and the quality of the product is 93.5 per cent."

"The percentage of the 1914 products remaining in the hands of the farmer on Nov. 1, is as follows: Wheat 51.3 per cent; rye, 74.1; barley, 77.8; oats, 88.2; corn, 91.6; buckwheat, 86.9; flax, 88.2; clover seed, 85.2; timothy seed, 81.9; beans, 87.1; peas, 89.4; potatoes, 62.5; sugar beets, 44.5; tam, 88.8."

"Following is the comparative acreage and condition of seeding for the season 1914: Timothy, acreage 97, condition 99.3; clover, acreage 100.8, condition 98.6; alfalfa, acreage 100.2, condition 99.4; winter wheat, acreage 92.6, condition 99.2; winter rye, acreage 97.6, condition 99.6."

"Fifty-six and five-tenths per cent of the sowing was done by Nov. 1. There remains in the hands of the farmer 1.3 per cent of the 1914 crop. The percentage of cattle fed for market as compared with 1913 is 99.7; percentage of swine 104.3; sheep 99."

"The percentage of loss from hog cholera in the entire state was 2.1 per cent, the disease being most prevalent in Racine, Dodge, Grant, Waushara, Green Lake and Pepin counties."

"There is a general complaint relative to the low price of potatoes, many producers having stored their potatoes in pits in the field awaiting a more favorable price."

BOLENS NAMED PRESIDENT

Port Washington Man Heads Wisconsin Manufacturing Association For Ensuing Year.

Madison.—Harry W. Bolens of the Port Washington manufacturing company of Port Washington was elected president of the Wisconsin Manufacturers' association at the annual meeting here. Other officers are:

Vice president—A. Hirschelmer, La Crosse Plow company, La Crosse.

Secretary—William George Bruce, Stegeman Motor Truck company, Milwaukee.

Treasurer—Frank J. Senebrenner, Kimberly-Clark company, Neenah.

Assistant secretary and treasurer—J. A. Fetterly, Milwaukee.

The association decided to continue plans for securing trade in South America for Wisconsin companies.

Make Socks For Soldiers.

Appleton.—The Fox River Valley Knitting Works company has just closed a contract for the manufacture of 25,000 dozen pairs of woolen socks to be shipped to England for use in the British and French armies in Europe. The socks are of the kind that retail in this country at 25 cents per pair. The Ripon Knitting works has a contract for the manufacture of 35,000 dozen pairs of the same kind of socks.

Fire Threatens Town.

Blanchardville.—With the depot, postoffice, several stores and two residences on fire at the same time, the fire department here is endeavoring to get under control one of the worst conflagrations in the history of the village. Several stores were destroyed.

Spooner to Have Library.

Spooner.—A public library is to be established in Spooner. Funds for equipping a reading room has been donated, and books, magazines and papers will be supplied by citizens and the state library commission.

Ask Commutation of Sentence.

Shell Lake.—The commutation of the sentence of Lloyd Wilkins, a former Shell Lake boy, now awaiting execution in Oregon, is sought in a petition being circulated here.

Hurt by Exploding Shell.

New London.—Harleigh Baker, 13 years old, son of W. C. Baker, was severely injured when the shotgun he was shooting at the target exploded. Two shot entered his head and a number penetrated his left arm.

To Hire Woman Police Officer.

La Crosse.—The sum of \$1,500 has been provided for employment of a woman police officer, whose duty shall be to inspect dance halls and safeguard the morals of young people.

Ship Five Tons of Cheese.

Neenah.—The biggest load of cheese ever shipped from here has been loaded by a local cold storage company. The shipment contained 10,683 pounds and is consigned to a Chicago firm.

Woman Shoots Big Buck.

Green Bay.—Miss Anna Mae Kirk, who has been in the vicinity of Woodruff for the last two weeks in quest of game, reported to friends on Monday that she had bagged a big deer.

WANT GAME LAWS CHANGED

Amendment for Further Protection of Deer and Big Game Subject of Fight Before Legislature.

Madison.—Some very decided changes in the game laws are to be proposed at the coming session of the legislature. The question which will attract the most attention will be that of greater protection for deer, and not only will the bill which has been of several times previous, to prohibit altogether the shooting of deer be presented, but another measure will be introduced which will limit the deer season to ten days and thus reduce the open season for deer hunting to exactly one half the period at present allowed.

No attempt will be made at the coming session to repeal the law prohibiting the shooting of ducks in the spring. Supporters of spring shooting have become convinced, it is said, that there is no chance for the passage of a law restoring spring shooting and have therefore decided to abandon the long fight which has been made for a restoration of spring shooting.

There are some changes to be proposed in the fishing laws as well as the hunting laws, but they will not be as important as the amendments which are desired to the hunting laws.

WILL SELL W-I FRANCHISE

Decision of Madison Club to Sell Holdings in League May Mean Its End.

Madison.—The franchise of the Madison baseball club has been put on the auction block and will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

The decision to take this action was reached at a meeting of the directors of the club. The association has been struggling along for several years with a debt of a few thousand dollars hanging over its head and the directors have decided to give up the battle to get even and put a 1915 team on the diamond.

The decision of the Madison club will probably mean the end of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. At the Omaha, Neb., meeting of minor league heads the Oshkosh team put its franchise on the market. There were no bidders.

WHITEWATER WINS TITLE

Wins State Normal Championship When It Downed River Falls by Score of 13 to 0.

River Falls.—Whitewater Normal school won the state Normal championship, when it downed River Falls here by a score of 13 to 0. The weather was fine, and the southern champions took advantage of it to execute a number of forward passes.

The teams were evenly matched in many respects. The score hardly indicated the difference in the two squads. Whitewater had a clear lead during the first half of the game, but River Falls came back strong during the last half.

The play was fierce but clean, only two penalties being inflicted.

MAILS MUST NOT BE USED

Unlicensed Risk Companies Forbidden To Solicit Business in State Where They Are Not Entered.

Madison.—That the solicitation of life insurance through the mails in this state by an unlicensed company is in violation of the laws of this state, and that the federal law relating to extradition should be amended to aid the states in enforcing their laws against foreign insurance companies in the same way that it has been amended to enforce the prohibition against the sale of intoxicating liquors, is the substance of an opinion rendered by Atty.-Gen. W. C. Owen, in reply to an inquiry by Commissioner of Insurance Herman L. Ekern.

New Phone Exchange at Ripon.

Ripon.—The Ripon United Telephone company is moving into its new quarters recently erected. The system is being changed to a common bank ring. The new switchboard with harmonic will accommodate 2,000 subscribers.

Good Roads Banquet Dec. 2.

Merrill.—The Lincoln Good Roads club will hold a banquet for members on Dec. 2. Road men from away will be present. The Lincoln Good Roads club has done good work in Lincoln county.

Barron Favors Commission Plan.

Barron.—The commission form of government for counties is favored in resolutions adopted by the Barron county board to be presented to the legislature. The board also went on record as favoring the repeal of the county board of education law.

Infected Cattle Are Killed.

Wausau.—Seventeen head of cattle, belonging to Wenzel Wildman of Langlade county, have been slaughtered on orders of the state livestock board, the animals being afflicted with hoof and mouth disease.

Fish Steamer Sinks.

Bayfield.—The Boutin Fish company steamer Superior, which went aground on Sand Island during a storm, has been hauled off and is being towed to shore.

Dead From Fall Down Stairs.

Bennett.—Suffering a paralytic stroke as he was about to take the first step down a long flight of stairs, Peter Van Taire, 58 years old, a farmer, rolled to the bottom and was dead when picked up.

Commits Suicide Awaiting Trial.

Superior.—Waiting trial on a burglary charge, Oscar Isaacson committed suicide in his cell. When he was called to go to court it was discovered that he had hanged himself.

Hand Caught in Machine.

Antigo.—Stanley Kames, an employee of the Kingsbury-Jenshaw company, had two of his fingers amputated and one crushed when his hand was caught in the rollers of a machine Saturday afternoon.

Hostess to "Hardups."

Antigo.—The city Antigo acted as hostess to more than 100 "hardups" in the month of November. Not all of the men were tramps, many of them being out of work performers.

250 U. W. STUDENTS TO CONDUCT EXPO

COLLEGES NAME COMMITTEES FOR SECOND GREAT SHOW MARCH 12-14.

EXHIBITS GOING TO THE FAIR

Work Will Start at Once on Displays To Be Shipped to San Francisco—University in Miniature To Be Shown.

Madison.—Two hundred and fifty seniors, juniors and graduate students of the University of Wisconsin will form the general committee which will work under an executive committee of nine in staging the second quadrennial University of Wisconsin exposition, to be given on March 12, 13 and 14, at Madison. It will be the only event of its kind ever given. Eighty departments will be represented. In short the exposition will be "the university in a nutshell."

Many of the Wisconsin exhibition exhibits will be prepared at once and will be shipped from Madison to San Francisco for the Panama exposition, or duplicates of the university exhibit will be made for the world exhibit.

Additional committees will have general charge of all extra attractions and exhibitions held in connection with the big exhibit. Among them will probably be band concerts by the regimental bands, exhibitions by various athletic teams of the university and concerts by the men's and women's musical clubs.

ANTIGO POLICEMAN IS SHOT

Patrolman Madison of Night Force Receives Two Bullets Fired By Wife.

Antigo.—Policeman Nels Madison, a member of the Night Force, was shot twice by his wife while he lay in bed at his home. One bullet lodged in his arm, which he had raised in defense. The shot was intended for his head. The other struck him in the foot. He was taken to the city hospital. Mrs. Madison was placed in custody and is now in jail here.

That she heard voices telling her to kill her husband was the explanation of Mrs. Madison, who has been showing signs of insanity for several days. It was her condition that caused Madison to return from a hunting trip to take care of her.

ASK COMPANIES TO PAY TAX

Ekern Has Plan to Save Policy Holders From One-Half Per Cent Levy.

Madison.—The stock fire insurance companies will pay the \$45,000 involved in the new United States income tax, which will be levied on the premium tax, which the companies are now attempting to impose on Wisconsin policyholders, under a proposed ruling issued by Commissioner of Insurance Ekern, to take effect Dec. 1, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

This is contrary to action of the national board of fire underwriters at New York City, ordering that this tax be collected by requiring the insured to pay for stamps.

The proposed ruling is sent out by the Wisconsin department in reply to inquiries from agents.

Press Bureau For Deaf.

Delavan.—As the result of an address at the banquet of editors of papers published at state schools for the deaf, at Staunton, Va., last summer, Prof. Warren Robinson has been formally requested by President J. Cook Howard of the National Association of the Deaf to organize a press bureau. Its object is the diffusion of more knowledge concerning the deaf, their educational abilities and achievements, among the hearing through the "hearing" press throughout the country.

To Hold Annual Poultry Show.

Oconomowoc.—The tenth annual exhibition of the Oconomowoc Poultry and Pet Stock association takes place at Oconomowoc, Dec. 9 to 13. The show is free to visitors, a plan which was found very successful last year. In addition to a large list of cash and premium awards, five silver cups are to be competed for in the various classes.

LOCAL ITEMS

Matt Schlegel was laid up a couple of days last week with a heavy cold.

Mrs. George Davis spent Thanksgiving at the Will Gross home in Wausau.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Uehling spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Watertown and Richmond.

Fred Duncan returned the past week from a hunting trip north, bringing home a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schultz of Sigel have been spending a week with relatives in Merrill.

Mrs. George Ratelle and daughter Isabelle of Green Bay were guests at the A. B. Sutor home over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Emil Clausen and daughter Geraldine spent Thanksgiving at Marshfield, guests at the Herman Beil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan and children autoed to Waupaca on Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mrs. Lydia Duncan.

T. A. Taylor was a business visitor in Chicago on Friday, looking after the purchase of some of the furnishings for the new Elks' home.

Miss May Schnabel, who is teaching at Rice Lake, was to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schnabel.

Nels Engdahl of the town of Saratoga was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday and while here he favored the Tribune with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson of Waupaca spent Thanksgiving in the city as the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg. They returned home on Friday.

Orson Cochran is spending the week at Loyal where he is tuning pianos.

Miss Vera Welch visited with friends in Green Bay over Thanksgiving.

Ray Richards and wife spent Thanksgiving with relatives in La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Redford visited with relatives at Oshkosh over Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Jones was over from Stevens Point to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Berard of Green Bay spent Thanksgiving in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Bessie Bradford, who is teaching at Neillsville, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her people in this city.

Mrs. H. G. Benis of Menasha returned to her home on Monday after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Kuckie.

Mrs. Georgia Olson, who is teaching at Wausau, was down to spend the latter part of the week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman.

Herb VanWormer of Babcock drew \$10 bounty from Wood county and \$10 from the state last week for a wolf which he shot near Babcock last week.

Claire Mathis, who is attending business college at La Crosse was home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathis.

Miss Hattie Pagel of the town of Rudolph departed on Wednesday for Merrill to visit with relatives over Thanksgiving, after which she went to Gresham where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Wood of Eau Claire spent Saturday in the city looking after some business matters.

About twenty members of the Masonic lodge went to Pittsville on Friday to attend the funeral of Wm. Sprawl.

Miss Bertha Gurtler, who is employed in Milwaukee, was up to spend Thanksgiving with her people in this city.

Dr. J. A. Jackson of Rudolph was in the city on Monday looking after some business for the Rudolph Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stange of Merrill spent Thanksgiving day in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash of Stevens Point were in the city over Thanksgiving to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

John D. Garey of Milwaukee spent a few days in the city last week visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carey.

W. A. Marling of Madison spent several days in the city the past week on business. Mr. Marling is proprietor of the Marling Lumber Co.

Messrs. Jake Lutz, John Henry and Fred Miller returned on Saturday from Exeland with three deer. They report lots of hunters in that vicinity.

Miss Anna Hansen was in New Lisbon on Thursday where she assisted as bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister Nora, to Henry Peterson of Camp Douglas.

Messrs. F. W. Pittier and L. M. Alexander were in Wausau on Friday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Association.

Joe Martin, who has been spending the past summer in the city departed on Saturday for California where he will spend the winter, leaving in the spring for Portland, Oregon.

For your Christmas and Holiday goods go to the store of Miss Krieger on Third avenue. There are many things there that would make nice gifts and the prices are right.

Miss Hattie Reichel, who is teaching at Black River Falls, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her people.

Atty. J. A. Gaynor spent Thanksgiving day at Ripon visiting with friends.

Rev. Fred Staff is expected to arrive in the city this week and while here will give an address in the Congregational church. Mr. Staff is on his way home from Europe, having spent some time visiting in his native land.

Louis Reichel the jeweler received his wireless outfit on Saturday and he expects to have it in operation within a few days. The outfit is one of the latest designs and comes all ready to connect with the ground and aerials.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Link were pleasantly surprised on Sunday evening by a number of their neighbors, the occasion being Mrs. Link's birthday. The evening was spent at cards after which light refreshments were served.

The members of the east side fire company in conjunction with a number of friends held their annual reunion roast last Saturday evening, and there was a good turnout, very few of the company being fined for being absent. This is an annual event which the firemen look forward to with considerable pleasurable anticipation, as they always have a good feed and a first class time.

Stovv Norton, who has been sick for some time past, was taken to Riverview Hospital last week where an operation was performed for the purpose of relieving him of trouble that has been bothering him for a number of years. Altho Stovv is no spring chicken, he withstood the operation in fine shape and the indications are that he will soon be about again.

W. D. Lambert, for a number of years publisher of the Tomahawk at Tomahawk, who sold out several months ago and went west has returned to Wisconsin and purchased the Waukegan Index. Mr. Lambert is an able writer and a good newspaper man and the people of Waukegan are fortunate in getting him to locate there.

Two young men who were walking along the railroad track east of Granton saw an approaching train and dared each other to see who could stay on the track the longer. One boy beat his brother about three seconds, and he was struck by the train and killed. It is just as well to give a locomotive plenty of leeway. You may not be quite so brave but you live longer.

The masons started the plastering of the interior of the new Elks building last week, and it is expected that this part of the work will be finished within a short time. It is expected now that the interior of the building will be finished by the first of the year. The stucco on the outside will be done after mild weather comes in the spring.

The merchants of Two Rivers are not going to let the mail order houses get much trade out of that town. In addition to large advertising space in the local papers by each individual concern, eleven of the leading retail merchants of that town have united in a large advertisement in which, over their names, they offer \$5.00 cash for a case where they cannot "meet or beat any purchase you can make of a mail order house." Coupled with this offer is the suggestion that local people interested in the community will trade at home when they can do as well as out of town.

A new brake for automobiles to take the place of the ordinary brake now in use and the emergency brake has been invented by William Bandelin of Watertown, and has stood severe tests made at Aurora, Ill. The new brake is attached to the steering gear and is operated from the wheel and is always under the control of the driver, without the necessity of grasping levers. The new brake can be used to slow down easily or can be used in place of the emergency brake, which would be of greater value as it is in easy access of the chauffeur's hand. It is possible that the new contrivance may make a fortune for the inventor.

Why Not American made goods?

Dick Strauss of Marshfield spent Saturday in the city looking after some business matters. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Dorothy Brandage came over from Stevens Point on Wednesday to spend the latter part of the week with her relatives in this city.

Boost for Grand Rapids.

Register of Deeds Elect John Hoffman was in the city last Wednesday looking after some business matters. While here he favored the Tribune with a pleasant call.

An Ordinance providing for the Issuance of \$50,000 Electric Light Bonds.

WHEREAS, this, the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, did heretofore determine to acquire the plant and property of the Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, and to supply the city and its inhabitants with electric light, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Public Utilities Law of Wisconsin, and the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin has, pursuant to proceedings had before said commission, fixed the compensation to be paid by said city to said Grand Rapids Electric Company as compensation for said plant and property at \$100,000, plus the price fixed or agreed upon for materials and supplies on hand at the time of the taking of said plant and new additions and extensions to the plant that have been made since January 1, 1914; and

WHEREAS, it will require the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of making payment of such compensation:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That there be borrowed on the credit of the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Wood, State of Wisconsin, the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of paying the amount awarded the Grand Rapids Electric Company as compensation for said plant and property in the City of Grand Rapids used and useful to supply the city and its inhabitants with electric light, and that bonds be issued therefor.

Section 2. That said bonds be one hundred sixty in number, of the denomination of \$500 each, numbered from 1 to 160, both numbers included, dated January 1, 1915, and be due and payable in numerical order \$5,000 on the second day of January in each of the years from 1916 to 1925, both years included, and \$5,000 on the second day of January in each of the years from 1926 to 1928, both years included. That such bonds bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum payable annually on the second day of January of each year from the date of said bonds until payment thereof respectively, and that such interest be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, that such bonds be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk of said city and bear the corporate seal of said city and the coupons evidencing interest thereon be signed by said officers, and that such interest be paid by the Mayor and City Clerk of said city, and that said bonds and coupons be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of and in said City of Grand Rapids.

Section 3. That such bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF GRAND RAPIDS.
CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS.
ELECTRIC LIGHT BOND.

No. _____, \$500.
I, _____, Mayor of the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, acknowledge, it is my duty and for value received, to pay to the bearer of this bond the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on the second day of January, 1915, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum from the date hereof until paid, payable annually on the second day of January of each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally mature. Both principal and interest hereon and hereon are hereby made payable at the office of the City Treasurer of and in said City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. For the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest as aforesaid, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying the compensation awarded the Grand Rapids Electric Company upon the taking of its property used and useful for the purpose of supplying said city and its inhabitants with electric light pursuant to the Public Utilities Law of the State of Wisconsin, under the provisions of and in all respects in compliance with Chapter 49a and Sections 942 to 944 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, 1911.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, things and acts required by law to be and to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond have been duly and lawfully performed in due form and time as required by law, and that the indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law, and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient for the prompt payment of principal and interest thereon as the same mature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of Grand Rapids, by its Common Council, has caused this bond to bear its corporate seal, and to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk, and the interest coupons hereto attached hereto to be signed by said officers by their respective fac simile signatures, which said officers, do, by the execution hereof, adopt as and for their respective signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said coupons, all this second day of January, 1915.

Mayor.
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(FORM OF COUPON).

No. _____, \$25.00.
On the Second day of January, 1915, the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will pay to the bearer of this bond the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) for annual interest on its Electric Light Bond, dated January 2, 1915.

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Section 4. That in order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and also to pay and discharge the principal as it accrues, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in said city, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

For the year 1915 a tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$17,750, being \$5,000 to reimburse the general fund of said city in the like amount for funds to be paid therefrom for interest and principal maturing January 2, 1916, and \$8,750 for interest and principal maturing January 2, 1917.

For the year 1916 a tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,500 for interest and principal maturing January 2, 1918.

For the year 1917 a tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,250 for interest and principal maturing January 2, 1919.

For the year 1918 a tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,000 for interest and principal maturing January 2, 1920.

For the year 1919 a tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$7,750 for interest and principal maturing January 2, 1921.

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For the year 1922 a tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$7,000 for interest and principal maturing January 2, 1924.

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For the year 1926 a tax sufficient to raise the sum of \$6,000 for interest and principal maturing January 2, 1928.

That it shall be the duty of the City Clerk in each of the above mentioned years to extend upon the tax roll of said city for each of such respective years the amount of taxes hereinbefore levied for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds for each of such respective years and such annual taxes shall be collected by the same officers and in the same time and manner in which the taxes for general city purposes are collected.

That the interest and principal maturing in respect of said bonds January 2, 1916, be paid from the general fund of said city and that fund be reimbursed therefor out of the taxes hereby levied for the year 1915 when the same shall be collected.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication, provided, however, that said bonds be not issued until the expiration of thirty days after the passage hereof.

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JOSEPH A. COHEN, Mayor.
BURTON L. BROWN, City Clerk.

Rowland-Jackson.

Miss Myrtle Rowland of this city and Mr. Henry Jackson of Neenah were married on Thanksgiving day at Union Grove, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Rowland, an uncle of the bride. Only relatives of the bride were present. Following a wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jackson took the afternoon train for Chicago on their wedding tour.

The bride is well known in this city, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland, and is a most estimable young lady, who for a number of years past has been engaged in teaching school. She has many friends in the city who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Amandus Reihert was taken to Riverview Hospital on Thursday suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon that day and has since been getting along all right.

Gets a Wood County Farm.

According to the Milwaukee Sentinel Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, a washerwoman of that city recently fell heir to 40,000, and a farm in Wood county. The fortune was left her by her uncle, John W. Roberts, and includes the Wood county land as well as a large farm near Tacoma, Washington.

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Dec. 2

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Ruesch, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Fred Ruesch, late of the Town of Hansen, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been duly granted to Katherine Ruesch by this court; IT IS ORDERED, That the time from the date hereof until and including the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of said Fred Ruesch deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Fred Ruesch, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the special term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of June, 1915 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited, for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1914.

By the Court:
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
J. J. Jeffrey, Attorney for estate.

Any man who in the county is the owner of a pure bred Belgian or Percheron stallion will soon realize that he has a most valuable piece of property. It will be some years before any more of these animals will be imported from over the water. The reason is that the different governments have requisitioned every available animal for war purposes, and the high priced horses in the war are as easily killed as any common horse taken off a dray or milk wagon. It is thought that there will be but few left after peace is declared.—Maynard, Iowa News.

One law that seems to be pretty much of a dead letter on the statute book is the one that says that the different town boards shall have erected in their respective towns at the different cross roads sign boards, so that the traveler may know his way without resorting to asking questions along the way. There are many places in the country where a traveler is wholly lost without the assistance of some one that knows the road, and it is often considerable trouble to go to the nearest house for information, as the distance may be considerable at times.

Perle Passer was arrested on Friday on a charge of assault and battery, the complaining witness being F. F. Austin. He was up before Judge Pomerville on Saturday when he asked for an adjournment, which was granted until Jan. 4, bail being fixed at \$100.00.

BUY YOUR SHOES IN GRAND RAPIDS!

We can give you good wear!
We can fit your feet--and
our prices are no higher.
Let us prove this to you.

GLEUE BROS., Inc.

The Store that Sells Comfortable Footwear.

"Buy It in Grand Rapids"

that is the slogan adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers Association which has just been formed here and whose aim is to better local conditions, both from the buyer's and seller's point of view with the object of bettering conditions of our town in general. In order to have the people buy everything possible in Grand Rapids we know we must give them quality and service at such prices that are fair to all.

This week has been termed "Buy it in Grand Rapids Week" and we want to see every person in our neighborhood confine their purchases to such merchants as help to build up your community, make possible manufacturing establishments, buy the farmers' produce, pay taxes and in turn help support the schools and churches, these are only a few things the outside merchant with whom a few spend their money do not do.

During the balance of the week we offer the following goods, subject to your inspection, at prices within the reach of all:

9 pounds sugar	50c
Crackers, per pound	6c
Crackers, per pound (by the box)	5 1/2c
Ginger Snaps, per pound	6c
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Syrup, 10 lb. pail, each	38c
Preserves, any flavor, per quart	19c
Pure Apple Jelly, per quart	19c
Oat meal, 5 pounds	19c
Matches, 3 5c boxes	10c
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	19c
Coffee, per pound	14c
Rice, best grade, per pound	8c
Cheese, Cream, per pound	19c
Pork and Beans, 3 lb. can, each	9c
Salt Pork, per pound	12 1/2c
Saur Kraut, per pound	5c
Dill Pickles, extra large, per dozen	12c
Peanuts, 4 pounds	10c
Mixed Nuts, 2 pounds for	25c
Oranges, per dozen	18c
Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. sack	30c
Wheat Flour, 49 lb. sack	\$1.50
Corn Flakes, 4 lb. package	25c

Canned Goods.—We give you 10 per cent discount on all canned goods in dozen lots.

We carry a complete line of Feeds of all kinds. When you buy in Grand Rapids you help yourselves, when you buy out of town you hurt yourselves. We want your business and know we must give quality, service and price to hold the same and we are doing it.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GROCERIES HERE.

NASH GROCERY CO.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

YOU'LL STAND WELL

In the community once it is known you are saving money. Employers look with favor on the young man who is a regular visitor to our receiving teller's window. There's satisfaction for the young man too. The satisfaction of knowing he is building comfort and independence.

First National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

"The bank that does things for you."

DO YOU SMILE?

Smiles Promote Long Life and Make Others Glad to See You.

Do you know that your smile depends upon how you feel? Do you know that the way you feel depends upon what condition your spine is in? Do you know that you owe it to yourself, your family and your friends to know what Chiropractic is doing for suffering humanity? Today, tomorrow, any time, there may be an ache, a pain, a swelling—some form of bodily trouble which cries out for relief—which you want quickly removed. Then is the time you should know that Spinal Adjustments afford you the opportunity to be free from this distress.

If

the proper stream does not flow through your garden hose you go back and look for the cause, which is most often a kink in the hose, and you unkink it. You find the cause and adjust it, don't you? That's exactly what Chiropractic does with your physical ailments.

Do You Know

that the cushions (cartilages) between the vertebrae of your spine, when in perfect condition, perform four important offices?

- 1—They make possible the varied and complex motion of your spine.
- 2—They prevent your nerves from being squeezed at the spinal joints by holding the bones of the spine the proper distance apart.
- 3—it is to these cushions you owe your grace of body, your ability to bend, to turn and to twist your neck and back. Were it not for these cushions your spine would be stiff and practically immovable.
- 4—You owe not only your grace of motion but your health and even your life to these cushions.

Chiropractic Adjustments

rebuild and straighten these cushions, if you are sick, and after they are straightened your nerves become free from pressure and you can enjoy life again.

My Work Is Mechanical

I locate and adjust the physical cause of most human ills—regardless of what part of the body is affected or of how long standing—making it possible for Nature to cure you. I do not claim that Chiropractic is a "cure-all" but I do claim that it successfully reaches 90 per cent of all diseases with which mankind is afflicted. I am proving this daily to people whose cases are of many years' standing as well as to those whose trouble is acute.

Try Chiropractic

and be convinced that the condition of your spine has everything to do with your ailments. Let me assure you, as well as I can on paper, that you will not be disappointed.

Consultation and Spinal Analysis free at office, for a limited time.

R. M. McWILLIAMS, D. C., CHIROPRACTOR

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YOU WILL NEED Money For Christmas AND OTHER PURPOSES Here Is AN EASY WAY TO GET IT A SURE WAY TO HAVE IT

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts December 28

In the 5c Progressive Class, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will issue you a check or a pass book with credit therein two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, plus interest.

Or in the 2c Progressive Class, pay 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will issue you a check or pass book with credit therein two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, plus interest.

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Payments Must be Made Every Week or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

No Charge to Join and Everybody is Welcome

The Christmas Savings Club IS NOW OPEN to receive members. Call and let us tell you about our plan, and take your membership. Interest only paid to members who make their payments during the week they are due and those who pay in advance.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE

Join Today!

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

SARATOGA.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Myers of South Saratoga spent the past Sunday at the George Knuteson home.
Severt Hansen spent Thanksgiving at home.
Mrs. Peter Knuteson and son Vernon are visiting relatives in Minnesota and Iowa.
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson entertained a number of relatives and friends at Thanksgiving dinner.

—School Order Books for sale at this office.

ALTDORF.
Mrs. Robert Lee is visiting at the Surprison home at Port Edwards.
Laura Wipfl spent Thanksgiving vacation at home.
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A. L. Hougen of Manitowoc was a guest of his brother, Dr. Ed. Hougen several days the past week.

Miss Mollie Conway who has been employed as trimmer in the Poirer Millinery shop the past season has accepted a position for the winter in the Wagner fruit store.

Ed. Harding has accepted a position as linotype operator in this office, commencing work on Monday.

Wm. Schill, who has been employed as chauffeur for L. M. Alexander the past two years has bought an interest in the garage of Ed. Kampe. The new firm are building an addition 11x32 feet to the present building and will install a modern welding and vulcanizing outfit.

Frank Klevene, health officer of the town of Sigel was a business caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Klevene reports several cases of diphtheria in his town, the latest cases being John and Joe Laidlack, who live near Vesper.

—Baled hay and baled straw for sale at Nash Hdw. Co.

Everybody boost.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hansen arrived in the city on Monday to spend the winter. Mr. Hansen has had charge of a dredge in Minnesota the past summer, while Mrs. Hansen has been staying in Montello with relatives.

Ed. Hayes, James Hason, Julius Welch and Joe Snyder returned on Saturday from their deer hunt near Hazelhurst. They report game scarce and brought home one deer.

Leonard Link, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Link had both of his feet badly scalded on Tuesday morning, having upset a kettle of boiling water. The burns are very painful and will confine him to the house for a week.

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Our stock of games far surpasses anything we have ever shown. In this showing will be found such games as checker boards, base ball, fish ponds, dissected maps, ping pong, around the world, India, automobile race, Tip Tip, bowling match, dominoes, steeple chase, Ludo, spelling boards, ten pins and many others. Prices ranging from \$5.00 down to 5c

Carrom and Archarena.

The game board for the old and young for pastime these long winter nights. Prices range \$5.00, \$4.75, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 with full equipments.



Fish Ponds.

Fish ponds complete with pond, fish and line. 25c

Dreamland—Wonder Resort game with full directions. 35c

Target—The great family amusement game with rubber tipped vacuum arrow and pistol. 50c

Marble Tunnel game, played with marbles, complete with directions. 45c

Checker Boards.

Checker boards in assorted grades, 75c, 50c, 25c, 15c, and 10c.

Tiddledy Winks, and Ten Pins complete with directions at. 25c

Game of Tiddledy winks at. 10c

Game of India. 10c

Game of Little Miss Muffett. 10c

Dissected map of United States. 10c

Game of Old Maid. 10c

Game of Authors. 10c

Game of Cup-Up Animals. 5c

Game of Cut-Up Birds. 5c

Game of Jack Straws. 5c

Iron Hook and Ladder Wagons

In assorted sizes. Our prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c each.

Toy Automobiles

Our line of friction and mechanical automobiles is one of the largest in the state. In this showing will be found automobiles of every description at \$1.85, \$1.25, \$1.15, \$1.00 60c, 10c, 5c.

Toy Horns.

In endless variety of styles, slide trombone, cornet, alto, flutes, bugle and blow accordions. Our prices range from \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 60c, 35c, 25c, 10c and 5c.

Stables—Stables containing horse, wagon, and also barn equipment, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00, 50c.

Plush Horses—Plush horses with bridle and saddle, assorted sizes, \$1.50, \$1.00, 90c, 60c and 25c.

Toy Horse and Cart.

Every child likes a horse and here we have something that will more than please them, a plush horse hitched to a neatly decorated cart. Our prices \$2.75, \$1.25 and 65c.

Steam Engines.

We have a large assortment of steam engines at \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.

Rubber Balls.

Soft rubber balls are the best for inside play 50c, 25c, 75c, 10c, and 5c.

Children's Blocks.

Children always appreciate blocks and there is no gift that is more instructive. We have a very large line at \$1.00, 65c, 25c, 15c, 10c.

Toy Banks.

The place for children to put their pennies. They are never too young to start saving. Prices range from \$1.25 to 10c

Friction engines, large size, painted red, engine and tender complete. \$1.25

For the benefit of the early shoppers we wish to announce that our Toyland Is Open. We have the most wonderful display of Toys ever shown in Central Wisconsin.

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

at our store this year. Watch for the announcement of his coming so that you may be one of the throng to meet him.

DOLLS

We have the largest and best display of dressed dolls in this section of the state at prices that can save you money. Don't fail to see our display of dolls while in our store. Prices range \$4.50, \$3.85, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, 65c, 50c, 25c, 20c, 10c.

Undressed Dolls

Our prices on undressed dolls are the lowest, our assortment the largest and the quality the finest to be had. Kid bodies in large sizes well jointed at \$3.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.05, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 48c.

UNBREAKABLE DOLLS.

Campbell's Kids, "Farmer Boy" . . . \$1.15
Campbell's Kids, "Toodles" . . . \$1.15
Campbell's Kids, large size . . . \$1.00
Campbell's Kids, junior . . . 50c
Unbreakable dolls 50c and . . . 25c

Our assortment of doll heads far surpasses anything we have ever shown before. In this showing will be found many new styles this season which will please the children. Prices \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.00, 85c, 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c.

Doll Trunks—The little girl must have a trunk in which to pack her dollies clothes. Inspect our lines at \$1.00 and at 60c

Go-Carts—Go-Carts the delight of every little girl. Prices range \$3.00, \$2.35, \$1.85, \$1.40, \$1.15, 90c, and 50c.

We have a very nice assortment of sewing boxes, an article that pleases every girl. Our prices, \$1.85, 60c, 25c, 18c and 10c.

Children's Washing Set—Consisting of tub, wringer, wash boards, and clothes line and bucket. 60c

Washing machine and wringer combined, this is what the children will want each. \$1.25

We have a large assortment of doll dishes in very neat decorations that will delight any little girl. We carry these dishes in crockery at \$1.50, \$1.00, 85c, 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, and 10c per set. We can supply your wants in tin dishes in any of the following prices: 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c, and 15c per set.

Boy Scouts Books—The Hickory Ridge Boy Scouts, a series of books for boys which in addition to the interesting stories by Captain Alan Douglas, scoutmaster, contains articles on nature lore, native animals, and other information pertaining to out-door life. The Camp Fires of the Wolf Patrol. Wood Croft, or How a Patrol Leader Made Good. Pathfinder, or The Missing Tenderfoot. And many other volumes in cloth binding, cover illustrations in four colors per volume. 25c

Carpenry For Boys, Electricity For Boys, Practical Mechanics For Boys, cloth binding, per volume. 50c

Shoo Fly

We have a very nice assortment of Shoo Flys at \$3.50, \$2.25, and \$1.00.

Rocking Horses.

Platform rocking horses in plush and wood neatly designed at. \$6.85